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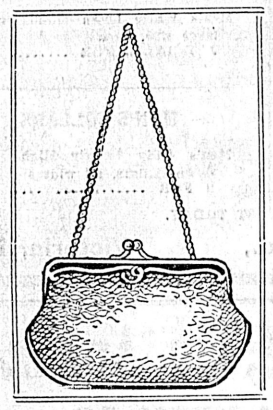
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Mainland Happenings

Terminal City Tax Gatherers Pile Up Unsually Large Amount.

Unfair Treatment of Lumber Industry Instanced by Present Situation.

The Conservative Club Has an Enthusiastic Anniversary at Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—The current taxes to September 30th are ahead of all previous years in the history of Vancouver. They aggregate $288,448.56. The nearest approach to these figures having been the taxes of 1902, which aggregated $253,902.73. When taxes are paid thus promptly and in larger sums than ever before, it would certainly seem to indicate the prosperity and progress of Vancouver.

Mr. J. Rollings, who slept on the Mint saloon steps Wednesday night, complains to the police that he was relieved by a passerby of $200 and a watch and chain.

Forty-one dollars was taken from a refrigerator of Leonard's restaurant, Granville street, by some one unknown on Wednesday night, according to the report in the police book.

In the police court yesterday Keno, a Japanese who stole a ride from Kamloops to Vancouver, and who said that he paid the brakeman, had the crew of the train paraded before him, and said that he could not recognize any of them. Keno was asked by the magistrate how much money he had. He said one dollar and thirty cents. The magistrate, however, insisted that he be fined the fare from Kamloops, amounting to $10.05, and costs, or serve thirty days in jail.

The bank clearings for the week just closed amount to over $1,500,000 for the Mainland.

Three young Mormons are in the city holding forth on the street corners.

E. W. Keenleyside, who has just arrived from the Okanagan district, says that there are many fruit farms being taken up in the valley, and the population is growing so fast that there will soon be some thriving towns in the district.

The building permits issued for October amount to $100,000, and for the year, it is said, will easily reach $1,500,000.

The rock with which the streets are paved will likely be got elsewhere than from the city's leased quarry. It is thought by the board of works not to be the best rock obtainable.

Vancouver's new skating rink will be ready in a month, according to the promoter, Mr. Cohn.

There is some trouble over a post office money order in Vancouver. It is understood that there is a question about the signature. The well-known handwriting expert, Theodore Kytka, has been engaged on the case. As it is a government affair the post office officials refuse to talk, even express ignorance of the matter.

A newspaper correspondent in Westminster states that Mr. Gifford informed him that he was going down to Victoria at once to be sworn in as provincial secretary.

The anniversary of the opening of the Conservative club was held tonight. There was speech making by the solid five and much enthusiasm displayed.

Norman McDonald, an incorrigible bad boy who came here from Winnipeg and told the police that he was an orphan, has been befriended by several kindly disposed citizens, only to be deceived by the young rascal shirking the light duties given him to do or leaving his home of adoption. The last family to adopt him was Mr. and Mrs. Corbett. From them he stole $19.

A meeting of the secretaries of the various gun clubs in the city was held here yesterday for the purpose of discussing the question of asking the government to put a tax on guns. No definite action was taken.

The Salvation Army Rescue home has removed to Pender street. The home has assisted seventeen girls and sixteen children since the 1st of January. Nine of these unfortunate girls were from Vancouver.

The city will not oppose the scheme of the Vancouver Engineering Works in extending the wharfage system to accommodate heavy draft vessels.

At the Methodist church, Chilliwack yesterday Dr. N. Allen, of Vancouver, and Miss Ethel May Ashwell, of Chilliwack, were married the ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. W. Hall.

Miss Grace Marrion, daughter of Health Inspector Marrion, and Mr. William Mongo Thorburn were united in marriage yesterday. The Rev. A. W McLeod, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church officiating.

Dr. Ernest Hall and family have permanently located in Vancouver.

Mr. Owen Fulk, superintendent of the F. J. Wood Company, will move his family from the Sound and take up his residence on the Squamish.

The Rev. Father Fay left yesterday for Winnipeg. He will stay over at several points in the mountains en route.

The drop letter boxes in the central portion of the city are being enlarged.

The seventeenth anniversary of Granville Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., was celebrated by an "at home" held in the lodge room tonight.

A masquerade ball, under the auspices of the National Union of Carpenters and Bricklayers was held in O'Brien hall tonight.

There are about 500,000,000 shingles needed in the Northwest Territories While all the shingle mills in Vancouver and vicinity, running ten hours a day, could turn out 900,000,000 and still shingles are allowed to come into Canada free. There are five hundred million feet of lumber required in Manitoba and the Northwest and the mills in British Columbia could supply the entire demand and have a surplus over of 200,000, running full time, and still there is no duty on American lumber, in spite of the long-continued effort to have this duty put on. The trouble is that British Columbia is sacrificed for Manitoba their influence in the House outweighing that of the Pacific province. They say that Manitoba and the Northwest do not want a duty on American lumber, and all efforts of the British Columbia members, if they make any serious effort, are put at naught. The American markets are shut out to the mills here This would be very well if they had their own market, but the Canadian government by their refusal to grant the urgent request of the mill members to place a duty on shingles, are practically giving over this market to the Americans. The conditions are so manifestly unfair that they cannot last long and it is very likely that influential bodies, such as the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Boards of Trade of the Eastern provinces will bring pressure upon the government to keep the Yankees out of the Northwest and Manitoba lumber markets.

PETROLEUM ADVANCES.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Distributers of petroleum have advanced the price to retailers one and a half cents per gallon and have intimated the prospect of another advance within the next few days. According to one wholesaler the increase is due to the fact that the wells are petering out while the demand is increasing. There is a suspicion among merchants that the advance is due to the existence of a price agreement among distributers.

MONSTROUS CONFESSION.

Ridgetown, Oct. 30.—Weslyn Simpson, the Morpeth farmer, committed for trial on a charge of attempting to kill his wife by giving her powdered glass, has confessed to a Blenheim lawyer under sworn declaration, date of October 15th. He says he has on different occasions made attempts upon the life of his wife by giving and attempting to give her ground glass. That the first attempts were made at the instigation and instance of one Stella Hayes, as a result of improper intimacy between them. He is, however, desirous to reform his past life and is willing to live as a true husband to his wife.

THE ARMENIAN VENDETTA.

Suspicion That One of the Suspects Was Identified With Split in Society.

London, Oct. 30.—At the headquarters of the Armenian revolutionists at Peckham, a suburb of this city, it is believed that Vahtan Krikorian is probable identical with the Armenian of that name who with two others named Sharman and Arsonian, seceded three months ago and set up a rival society at Clapham, another suburb of London, where the Alfarists assembled. These three men are said to have disappeared in August and it was thought they had gone to Cyprus. Krikorian, who was formerly an Armenian Protestant preacher, is reported to have been hostile to Sagouni since the split in the society in 1890.

To Curb The Fiery Viceroy

Franco-Russian Peace Party Will Use Its Influence With the Czar.

Alexieff's Enterprising Spirit Has Caused Alarm to Russian Chancellory.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The dinner given at the Elysee palace last night in honor of Count Lamsdorff was an intimate affair. The Figaro this morning says it has reason to believe that one result of Count Lamsdorff's visit will be that France will exercise an influence in the Korean situation along parallel lines with that of Russia and for the interests of peace. According to the Echo de Paris, Count Lamsdorff has practically told Mr. Delcasse that it is desirable to cast the entire influence of the French-Russian Pacific alliance upon the enterprising spirit of Viceroy Alexieff, whose warlike intentions the Russian chancellory fears more than the preparations of Japan. This paper says also there is reason to believe that the Japanese minister has made overtures in view of the fact that Count Lamsdorff and M. Delcasse are considering the question of submitting the Korean differences to arbitration.

Pekin, Oct. 30.—The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg telegraphs that while the war party has been dominant for a long time he believes peace sentiment is beginning to prevail.

LORD ROSEBERY DECLINES.

London, Oct. 30.—Lord Rosebery, who has been nominated for the chancellorship of Oxford University, to be chosen in place of the late Marquis of Salisbury, has declined the offer.

QUEEN OLGA RECOVERING.

Athens, Oct. 30.—It is officially reported that Queen Olga is recovering from an operation for tumor, which was performed at St. Petersburg. The matter has been a secret in order not to alarm her children.

SQUELCHING MAD MULLAH.

King Menelik to Join Hands With Italy and Great Britain in Good Work.

Rome, Oct. 30.—News from Somaliland shows that the Mad Mullah has few prospects for victory. Italy, cooperating with Great Britain, has ordered a gunboat and cruiser to reinforce its Red Sea squadron, and an attempt will be made to annihilate his forces. At the same time Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, has been urged to expedite the attack of his troops on the Mullah's forces, thus catching him between two fires.

BUSINESS REORGANIZED.

Galt Brothers Divide Mercantile Interests Into Three Parts.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Galt Bros. Company has been reorganized. The business has been divided into three sections. The Montreal business and that at Vancouver will be retained under the old firm name as Galt Bros. Company, with Leslie H. Gault as president; the Winnipeg business will be known as the Gaults and operated as a syndicate, with R. W. McDougall as president, and H. M. Belcher as general manager, while the factory property has been organized into a company under the name of the Crescent Factory Company with J. Roeder as president.

GERMAN ARMY ORDERS.

Drunken Private May Now Attack Officer With Impunity.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The case of Naval Ensign Hussner, who was recently imprisoned for killing an artilleryman who failed to salute him properly, has resulted in the issuance of an imperial decree against the abuse of private soldiers. According to this decree an attack on a superior officer by a drunken private will not, in the future, be considered an insult, and only when the person of the officer is in danger shall he be permitted to use a weapon. The superior officer who is attacked, shall, to avoid a controversy with a private, have the drunkard removed by his comrades. These regulations are to be read to the army and navy every four months.

British News By Cable

White Pass Railway Declare a Further Dividend of Five Per Cent.

Jessie McLachlan Enthusiastic In Her Praise of Canada and Canadians.

The "Outlook" Passes Severe Criticism on Alverstone's Magnanimity.

London, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—At the White Pass railway meeting, Chairman MacRae announced that a balance of £78,000 stood to the credit of profit and loss. The directors proposed to declare a further and final dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. Traffic had not fallen off but the earnings had by 60 per cent. This was due to the competition of American companies. Referring to the Alaska decision, he regretted it, but did not think the reciprocal arrangements of the American and British portions of the road would be disturbed. There was some talk of an all-Canadian road, but even were it built their road would always secure the largest share of the traffic. The report will be adopted.

Jessie McLachlan, the noted Scottish singer, is enthusiastic in her praise of the Canadians. She expressed the greatest delight over her experience during her Canadian visit, and thinks that there is very little improvement to be made in Canadian singing. She says the daughter of Dr. Clarence Murray, of McGill college, gives promise of a great future as a violinst

The Canadian government cables their agent that the locomotive machine works at Montreal are consenting to allow inspectors to act for colonial governments in purchasing engines from their works.

Tomorrow's Outlook on "Empire Breaking" will say: "Lord Alverstone is content to receive the plaudits of every spokesman in the States for his magnanimity, showing full well that as long as the accusation remains unrebutted he wins foreign applause at the expense of the first of the King's colonies. It is easy to be magnanimous with someone else's property, and Lord Alverstone's silence compels Canadians to believe that is exactly what he has been doing."

Mr. Beckett, M. P., addressing a large meeting at Scarborough, said that if Mr. Chamberlain meant £2,500,000 was to make up the difference in union or separation of the Empire, they were taking a disproportionate view of things which bound or separated the Empire. They were not going to render the colonies loyal by a paltry bribe of £2,500,000. The English consumer would pay six to put one in the pockets of the colonies.

COUNT APPONYI RESIGNS.

Great Hungarian Statesman Retires From Presidency of Diet.

Budapest, Oct. 30.—Count Apponyi has tendered his resignation as president of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet.

REVOLUTIONISTS ISSUE MANIFESTO

Leader of Malcontents in San Domingo Explains the Situation.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Thursday, Oct. 29.—The political situation in this city is unchanged, but serious troubles may arise here at any time and the presence of a foreign warship is desired. The Clyde steamer Cherokee, from New York, arrived here this morning. She had been prevented by the Dominican government cruiser Independencia from calling at Puerto Plata, Samana and Macori. She reports that the whole of the northern part of the island has joined in the revolutionary movement.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Oct. 30.—The text of a manifesto issued by the revolutionists of Santo Domingo has been received here. It accuses President Wos Y Gil of arbitrariness and unjust persecutions; says the prisons of the capital are filled and that many persons have been exiled, that the revenues have decreased in three months by a million dollars, although since February nothing has been paid to the country's national or foreign creditors; that the accounts of the last revolution are unpaid; that an "odious loan" of $120,000 guaranteed by the duty on cocoa has been raised; that an unpatriotic project to make Dominican waters neutral and to make the republic's ports free in case of war was recently submitted to the legislature, involving a serious menace to the national territorial integrity.

SIR HENRY DURAND ON HIS APPOINTMENT

No Previous Intimation And Expects Life at Washington Will Be Social.

Madrid, Oct. 30.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador to Spain, who was recently appointed British ambassador to the United States, was interviewed today by a correspondent of the Associated Press here. Concerning his appointment to Washington he said: "I had no intimation of the appointment until I received an enquiry from the Foreign Office asking if I would go to Washington, to which I immediately replied in the affirmative. I am delighted to go to America, which I have long admired and have been anxious to visit." When asked what line of policy he would follow, the ambassador answered: "I shall follow the lines laid down by the Foreign Office and British interests. The relations between the United States and Great Britain are most cordial, and I personally am convinced that Great Britain will use every caution against friction, as made evident by the submission of the Alaskan question to arbitration. The political horizon, therefore being cloudless, I imagine my part at Washington will be social rather than diplomatic."

TRANS-ATLANTIC RACE.

London, Oct. 30.—All the newspapers this morning give prominence to despatches from New York containing the Associated Press account of the exchange of messages between Emperor William and Sir Thomas Lipton on the matter of offering a cup for a trans-Atlantic yacht race.

ROXBURGH MARRIAGE.

Mother and Sister of Duke Leave for New York to Attend Ceremonies.

London, Oct. 30.—The Duchess of Roxburgh, mother of the Duke of Roxburgh, and her daughter, Lady Isabel Innes Ker, sail for New York from Liverpool tomorrow on the Cunard line steamer Campania to attend the wedding of the Duke to Miss May Goelet, The Campania will take the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, and other Canadians of the Alaska boundary commission.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Harness Makers Arrange Troubles in Montreal and Resume Work.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—The strike of the harness makers of H. Lamontagne & Co. was called off today, but the terms of the settlement were not made public. The firm locked out sixty men because they objected to the formation of a union. It is stated that the settlement provides that the men may belong to a union, but that non-union men must not be discriminated against by union men, and that union business shall be transacted on the premises.

BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE.

Work in Shops of Erie Railroad Now at a Standstill.

Susequehanna, Oct. 30.—The strike of the Erie railroad union boilermakers and their helpers in all of the shops of the system between New York and Chicago is now complete. The men left the round houses of the various shops to do "hurry" repair work were called out by the union today. Several hundred men are involved. The officials of the company refuse to take back the recently discharged men and give them enforced shorter hours.

Was Faithful Unto Death

Thousands Pay Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Booth-Tucker.

General Wm. Booth's Message to Salvationists Throughout the World.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Tribute to the memory of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, the Salvation Army leader, was paid by thousands of her friends in Chicago today. At 11 o'clock the body was taken to Princess rink on West Madison street, and will lie in state until 7 tonight. At 8 o'clock tonight memorial services will be held.

Before a canvas bearing in large letters the words, "Faithful Unto Death," in Princess rink, the body rested, while multitudes of Salvation Army followers and friends passed by the coffin.

After a sleepless night spent in prayer and lamentation, Commander Booth-Tucker was led from his room into the rink to look upon the face of his dead wife. Several hundred people who had already gained admittance, were asked to leave, and in solitude the commander knelt for ten minutes beside the coffin. The coffin, guarded by two Salvation Army cadets, stood before the same platform where Mrs. Booth-Tucker once spoke at a meeting conducted by her father, General William Booth.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 30.—Advices received late last night by the general superintendent's office of the Santa Fe railroad, from the hospital at Fort Madison, Ia., say that Colonel Holland is still alive, but cannot survive and that all the others wounded in the Dean Lake train wreck are improving and will recover.

London, Oct. 30.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, has sent the following message to Salvationists throughout the world concerning the tragic death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker:

"I am suddenly prostrated with grief in the presence of what appears at the moment to be an indescribable calamity and an unfathomable mystery. I can only look up and say to my heavenly Father, 'Thy will be done.'

"My daughter was, after her mother, first among the many noble and consecrated women I have known during the fifty years of my public life. Her loss is irreparable, but so much more need is there for me, for you and for us all, to go on with our work for God and the blessing of our fellow-men. This, however, my heart may bleed, is my purpose so long as He may be pleased to prolong my life."

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.

Gen. Ballington Booth and Wife Go to New York.

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—General Ballington Booth, who is here in attendance on the grand field council rally of the Volunteers of America, first heard of the death of his sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, through the Associated Press reports.

A resolution was passed today by the Volunteers of America expressing deep regret at the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker and extending sympathy to the members of the organization of which she was a leader, and especially to the members of the Booth family.

Gen. Ballington Booth will leave tomorrow morning for New York, and he and his wife will attend the funeral of his sister.

WIDOW CLAIMS DAMAGES.

Sues Three Newspapers for Incorrect Version of Husband's Death.

Montreal, Oct. 30—Actions were today entered against the Toronto Mail and Empire, Toronto Telegram and Manitoba Free Press Company in the name of Mrs. Ernest J. Muir. Her husband was killed by the discharge of a shotgun in his own house and it is alleged that these papers stated that the act was premeditated and was caused by domestic worry. The amount sued for is $5,000 in each case. The courts have since held in a life insurance case that the death was accidental.

PEACE RESTORED.

Madrid, Oct. 30.—Tranquility has been completely restored at Bilbao, according to official despatches received by the government.

Another Flyer Is Wrecked

Train on Santa Fe Line Plunges Into Creek But With No Fatalities.

Supposed That Robbers Remove Spikes From Rails On Bridge.

Coaches Were Crowded With Passengers But Few Were Seriously Hurt.

Denver, Col., Oct. 30.—A special from Pueblo, Col., says the eastbound Chicago "Flyer" No. 6 on the Santa Fe road was wrecked at 1:30 this morning at Apishapa creek, four miles east of Fowkes. Spikes had been removed from one rail on a bridge over the creek and when the engine left the track one span of the bridge, one hundred feet long, went down. Four cars with the engine went through the bridge. Engineer John Walker was badly scalded, but will live. Twelve other persons were injured. Trains were sent to the scene of the wreck from Pueblo and La Junta, and the injured were taken to the latter place. The creek bed was spanned by a steel bridge and when the locomotive of the trains struck it, the structure collapsed. The engine, two baggage cars and two coaches piled up in the creek bed. The engineer was found pinned in his cab in a cloud of escaping steam, but was rescued.

This is the result of what is thought to be the work of train robbers. The eastbound Santa Fe Colorado-Chicago was a special loaded with passengers from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, and was wrecked on a bridge crossing the Apishapa river, thirty miles east of Pueblo at 1:30 this morning. The wreck was caused by the removal of spikes from three rails on the approach to the bridge. The engine left the tracks and carried the train upon the pile approach to the bridge, knocking the structure into the creek.

The engine, two baggage cars, a chair car and a day coach, plunged to the bed of the creek, and lie there in a mass of wreckage. Nobody was killed, but thirty persons were injured. Only four of these are reported to be seriously hurt. One Pullman car stopped with the front projecting over the embankment. The injured were taken to the hospital at La Junta and the other passengers resumed their journey.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Well-Known Cigar Importer Found Dead in Bed.

Peterboro, Oct. 30.—Charles Legros, barber and tobacconist, was found dead in his room this morning. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was one of the largest importers of Havana cigars in Canada and was well-known in every large town from Halifax to Victoria, where he sold his goods.

THE CZAR'S LETTER.

President Loubet Announces to Cabinet Contents of Personal Missive.

Paris, Oct. 30.—President Loubet informed the cabinet council today of the terms of the letter he received from the Czar. They follow in general the synopsis of the Associated Press despatches yesterday. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, continued his informal conferences with Foreign Minister Delcasse. He will dine with M. Delcasse tonight.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Criminal Carelessness of Habitant Parents Results in Death of Little Ones.

Quebec, Oct. 30.—A telephone message from St. Philomen, Bellechase county, says three children of Mr. and Mrs. Francois Dechardt, the oldest five years, were cremated by fire which destroyed the house in the absence of the parents who were visiting neighbors and had left the children alone. Two other children were saved, but one of them an infant, is in a serious condition from suffocation caused by smoke.

PLOTTING AGAINST THE SERVIAN KING

Peter Is Warned By an Anonymous Letter And Arrests Follow.

Belgrade, Oct. 30.—Through an anonymous communication, the author of which has not yet been discovered, notwithstanding exhaustive inquiry by the authorities, King Peter Karageorgevitch has brought to light what appears to have been an extensive plot against the throne.

The King was warned that several officers in the army, some of whom had been identified with the successful plot against the lives of King Alexander and Queen Draga, had planned his overthrow, and it is believed, if necessary, King Peter's assassination.

By order of the King, officers arrested M. Coljankovitch, the former military attache to King Alexander, and he was placed in prison. M. Collankievitch, who was prominently identified with the former plot at Nisch, was also arrested and placed in prison.

After a long search, Captain Lunjevic, brother of the late Queen Draga, has been rearrested. He was captured in the laundry room of the fort here. The arrest of Gen. Magdeleniss and other officers is imminent. It is understood that a new plot has been discovered against the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Oct. 30.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending October 29th with percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal $21,072,173, increase 2.1 per cent; Toronto $14,895,643, increase 16.1; Winnipeg $6,398,360, increase 41; Halifax $1,650,315, increase 9.4; Ottawa $1,814,854, increase 4.8; Vancouver for mainland of British Columbia $1,797,032, increase 25.1; St. John, N. B., $1,124,589, increase 44.3; Victoria $699,743, increase 16.9; London, Ont., $769,628, increase 8.2.

BUTTE---ITS INDUSTRIES AND ITS LEADING SPIRIT



BIRDS-EYE VIEW of BUTTE, MONTANA, SHOWING LOCATION AND NUMBER of MINES AND SMELTERS



F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE

Evading The Alien Labor Law

Investigation at Grand Forks Fails to Reveal Any Serious Facts.

Contract Let For First Battery of Coke Ovens at Coleman.

Grand Forks, Oct. 30.--At the official enquiry held here on behalf of the Dominion government by L. P. Eckstein relative to the alleged contravention of the Alien Labor Act, several witnesses have been examined. No evidence of specific breaches of the law was adduced. It was stated by some of the witnesses that men who had come into Boundary to work in the mines, claimed to have been employed at Spokane by the agencies there. Whether such agencies acted on their own accord or otherwise, could not be stated. In a great majority of cases these men either failed to secure work or worked a few days only before returning to the state of Washington. This arose from the fact that they were incompetent in most cases. All witnesses refused to blame any company or person for the incursion into the country of these men. It seemed they were itinerant laborers having no visible support, and the provincial immigration inspector stated they had the appearance in many cases of the genuine tramp. The evidence so far taken indicates very clearly that no laborers' quarrels exist or have existed, but on the contrary the relations between employers and employees are friendly.

Two new furnaces, making a total of six, will be blown in at the Granby smelter Monday or Tuesday of next week. They will increase treatment capacity of the plant to a total of 2,100 tons daily, thus ranking Granby as the largest copper smelter in Canada. One of the new locomotives, which will be utilized in handling the hot slag from the furnaces to Slocan dump, arrived today from the East.

H. N. Gayler, secretary of the International Coal & Coke Company, which is developing its coal measures at Coleman, on the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, has just awarded a contract for the erection of the first battery of 104 coke ovens. The output now amounts to a hundred tons of coal daily, and shipments are being made to various points. The colliery inside of ten months is expected to be producing 2,000 tons of coal daily. The hundred additional coke ovens are to be built next spring, when the company will have 600 men on its payroll. The contract for all the plant, electric locomotives, tipples, etc., has just been awarded by President A. C. Flumerfelt, who is now in the East. The officers of the coal company are closely identified with the Granby Consolidated M. A. S. Co. Besides shipping coke to the Granby smelter it is the intention of the company to ship its produce to American as well as Canadian markets.

WHEELMAN KILLED.

Owen Sound, Oct. 30.—Neil Currie, wheelsman on C. P. R. steamer Manitoba, was instantly killed yesterday by falling from the topmast of the steamer to the promenade deck, crushing his skull.

NAVAL RESERVE.

Only Preliminary Investigation Will Be Undertaken at Present.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The Supreme Court completed the British Columbia cases today and adjourned until November 2nd, when the Manitoba appeals will be proceeded with.

The announcement that the government intends proceeding with the establishment of a naval reserve is somewhat premature. No vote was made last session for this object, and until this is done nothing can be undertaken excepting preliminary with a view to action being taken next session.

ARBITRATION IN EUROPE.

American Jurist Finds Growing Feeling in its Favor in Foreign Countries.

Rome, Oct. 30.—Judge Wm. L. Penfield, solicitor of the state department of Washington, who has been in Rome for some time past, has finished the counter case of Venezuela against the allied powers and will present it Wednesday next to The Hague tribunal. In conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press today, Judge Penfield said: "My experience enables me truly to say that European sentiment in favor of arbitration has much augmented during the yast year. The United States is being given her full credit for this condition, which has been largely produced by the active exertions of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay in bringing the Pious Fund case to The Hague tribunal, and also in leading the powers to submit to that court the present controversy with Venezuela."

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NATIONAL UNION OF EMPLOYERS

Federation Formed in Chicago And Rules Adoped For Association.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The conference for the purpose of forming a national federation of employers to cope with labor problems voted tonight to adopt the name, "Citizens' Industrial Association of America." The organization will include both employers and citizens' alliances.

The objects of the association, as set forth by the bylaws which were adopted tonight, were:

First—To assist by all lawful and practical means the constituted authorities of the state and nation in maintaining and defending the supremacy of the law and the rights of the citizen.

Second—To assist all the people of America in resisting the encroachments on their constitutional rights.

Third—To promote and encourage harmonious relations between employers and employees on the basis of equal justice to both.

Fourth—To assist local, state and national associations of manufacturers and employers in their efforts to maintain and establish peace and to create this direct public sentiment in opposition to all forms of violence and intimidation.

Fifth—To foster and encourage by legitimate means enterprise and freedom in the management of industry.

Sixth—To establish a bureau of organization for the formation of associations favorable to the objects of this association and federating them with the association.

Seventh—To establish a bureau of education and to distribute literature and foster the objects of the association.

Eighth—To create and maintain a fund for such purposes in harmony with and to promote the objects of this association.

DASHED TO DEATH.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 30.—Humberta Cattelina and Martin J. Pishkur, Italian miners, fell from a cage descending into the Minnie Healey mine this morning, and striking the sump, 1,000 feet below, were instantly killed. Cattelina's head was severed from his body by striking a projecting beam in the descent. Pishkur leaves a wife and three children. Cattelina was single.

Sergeants' Mess Open.—The sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment have decided to throw open the mess on Saturday evenings during the band concerts, and the sergeants will be pleased to welcome their friends who choose to step in and see them.

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From San Francisco.—The steamer Queen, Captain Jepson, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived at the ocean dock last night from San Francisco, after an uneventful voyage, with a large complement of passengers. She had about 110 tons of cargo for this port.

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MINING MAGNATES HOLD CONFERENCE

Governor of Montana Asked to Call Special Session of Legislature.

Helena, Oct. 30.—Governor Toole received a committee representing the Mill and Smelter Men's Union at Anaconda this morning. The committee presented a resolution passed by the union, in which the governor was asked to call an extra session of the legislature in the hope that the situation at Butte and Anaconda might be relieved and the mines of the Amalgamated Copper Company started up. The governor has not yet decided the question. He will leave for Butte to take part in the conference with James J. Hill, Senator Paris Gibson, Senator W. A. Clark and Congressman Dixon.

CONGREGATIONAL CONVENTION

Representatives of Northwestern Churches to Meet Here Next Week.

Next week there will be a notable gathering of representatives of the Northwestern Congregational churches in this city. The convention will open on Wednesday and will last three days. Special rates from Washington points have been arranged and a large attendance of delegates is expected. Some prominent Congregational divines will be present among who might be mentioned Rev. W. H. G. Temple, D. D., the eloquent pastor of Plymouth church, Seattle. The programme follows:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, chairman. 7:45 p. m.—Prayer and praise, led by E. D. Weage, of Columbia. 8:00 p. m.—Address of welcome, the pastor of the church, R. B. Blyth. Response, the moderator, C. L. Mears, Snohomish. Sermon, E. L. Smith, of Seattle.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

9:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises, led by M. L. Hutton, of Blaine. 10.00 a. m.—Business—A proposed amendment to article III., sec. 1, of constitution reads: That the following words be inserted before the words "are members ex-officio" in the third sentence, viz., "and the official representative of any Congregational institution within the bounds of the association." Reports from the churches. 12:00—Adjournment. 2:00 p. m.—Subject, The church. (1) The Church and Young People, Hon W. H. Lewis, Seattle; (2) The Church and Modern Evangelism, Merton Smith, Vancouver; (3) The Church and the Great Commission, R. C. Day, Fairhaven; (4) The Church and the Masses, J. Simpson, Vancouver. 7:45 p. m.—Prayer and praise, led by H. E. Mills, Edgewater. 8:00 p. m.—Subject, Congregationalism. (1) Her Inheritance, W. H. G. Temple, D. D., Seattle; (2) Her Activities, W. W. Scudder, Seattle.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

9:30 a. m. — Devotional exercises and Lord's Supper, G. E. Baker, Christopher. 10:30 a. m.—Subject, The Minister. (1) The Minister and the Pulpit, W. W. Morse, Ferndale; (2) The Minister and the Sunday School, W. Butler, Port Gamble; (3) The Minister and the Prayer Meeting, T. H. Hill, Port Angeles. 12:00 a. m.—Adjournment. 2:00 p. m.—Business and closing. Excursion to Esquimalt.

ROYAL BIRTHDAYS.

The King and Queen of Portugal possess the same birthday. King Carlos—big, burly, fresh faced—is well known in this country. He is a good sportsman, and his shooting called forth the admiration of all those who saw the execution he did among the pheasants at Windsor Great Park and in the Sandringham covers; and his horsemanship is above reproach. He sketches most beautifully, and sings with a fine mellow voice. Queen Marie Amelie is in all respects worthy of her consort. She is a capital shot, a fine rider, and an expert swimmer. Indeed, among her Majesty's highest decorations is a simple medal for saving life, bestowed on her for rescuing a boatman from drowning; and this she prizes far above her other Orders.

Bradstreets Trade Review

Weekly Survey of Business Conditions Throughout the Dominion.

Trade at Pacific Coast Good And Collections Much Better.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Bradstreets trade review says: Cooler weather has created a better demand at Tortonto this week for staple goods, especially the sorts usually in demand for the late fall and winter. The firm tone of domestic manufacturers, too, is still having a good effect upon purchasers.

The railways are busy, but there has been little or no complaint this year about car shortage. The crop movement in the west is late, and that may be one reason for this demand for transportation at this time, while in Ontario the farmers are so well off now that they can afford to hold their grain, and the movement is light.

There is good demand for winter wheat to fill orders by mills for flour for export, but very little offering. There is also a demand for oats for South Africa.

The conditions in the wholesale trade at Montreal are satisfactory, sales so far this season are ahead of last year at this time. In most departments values of staple goods are very firm, and deliveries of some lines of staple goods are made as prompt as expected. Large quantities of freight are arriving now, and activity in shipping is likely to continue till the close of navigation.

At Quebec during the week there has been a fair general movement. The snow in the early part of the week caused a demand for seasonable goods. Trade conditions in the country are reported firm and collections fair.

Trade on the Pacific Coast is satisfactory in most lines, and collections are better than for a long time, especially in Vancouver, where it is said they were never as easy as at present time. Trade with the Northern mining country has been heavy the past season. There is some anxiety as to how the large amount of freight accumulated at White Horse will get through to the Yukon. Building activity at Vancouver continues; the lumber industry is active.

Mercantile business in Winnipeg has been good the past week. The favorable weather has enabled a large amount of threshing to be done, and the grain movement is now large. The quality of the grain is disappointing. Wheat bought as No. 1 Northern grades is only No. 2 Northern. The outlook for business is promising.

Trade at Hamilton is reported to be quite active this week. The demand for seasonable goods is growing and the continued cold snap will do much to create further activity in general business. Prices are firm.

The jobbing trade at London has been fair. Fine weather has kept the deliveries of grain at country points low.

Ottawa wholesale trade is very firm considering the weather. The demand for goods to sort stocks for the late fall and winter is increasing. The prospects for business are encouraging.

"It is usual," said the landlady, with great delicacy, "for my lodgers to pay as they go." "Oh, that's all right," replied the boarder, affably, "I'm not going for a long time."



TALK IT OVER

Yes, talk over the question of the best food to give your baby with every one who can help you. Especially talk it over with your doctor. You may have been fortunate during the past Summer, but you know of very many mothers who have had serious trouble with their children because the right food could not be found for them. You remember the experiments they made, the constant change from milk to one food or another, and the struggle and danger which it all meant.

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A UNION OF THE EMPLOYERS

Movement to Offset Obnoxious Trade Unionism Spreads to the Coast.

Even as there is an American Federation of Labor, there has been created in Chicago a national organization of the employing interests of the country. The Canadian employers, through the different employers associations in Canada, were asked to send delegates and join in the federation. No action was taken, however, in this direction, but it is possible that steps may be taken to call a congress of Canadian employers associations, as letters have been received at Vancouver from the Toronto association bearing upon this subject.

The Canadian association, however, have no connection with the American association, although the latter have adopted a system of sending to all the associations in Canada an account of every important step taken by them to bring about a better understanding, and personal letters have been daily received for some time by the secretary of the Vancouver association acquainting him of the different successful plans adopted to check the intemperate conduct of too powerful labor organizations.

The association has been in active operation for three months to prevent rather than foment trouble, and according to the scores of letters received its record will compare favorably with any other similar organization in America, and as long as matters can be conducted quietly in this way, without newspaper comment and unwholesome agitation, labor and capital will be brought to understand one another, and the best possible results will obtain, both to the employer and the employed, and it will not be necessary to adopt the innovations suggested by the American association.

It is claimed that there are now over 1,000 employers' associations in the United States, and where such an energetic, wide-spread movement is sweeping over the country, it could not help being taken up in Canada. Thus, in Hamilton, Winnipeg, Toronto and other cities besides Vancouver, very strong organizations have been formed, but entirely independent of the American associations.

The letters from the American associations to the Vancouver organization also suggests that these associations are welcomed generally by the better class of workmen, who object to the paid agitator and who prefer mediation and arbitration to strikes, which sometimes result in a great deal of lawlessness and misery.

Sir Charles Metcalfe, the practical and long headed engineer who has done so much for South and Central Africa, passed his 50th milestone on the voyage home from Cape Town the other day. Even after all his hard work in Mozambique and Rhodesia, Sir Charles hardly looks 50, and no doubt he will easily see the realization of the many great railway projects he has had in mind for so long for bringing light towards the inner regions of the Dark Continent.

BORN.

WILKINS—At Nelson on the 25th inst., to the wife of Ensign A. A. Wilkins, of the Salvation Army, a son.

GORMLEY—At Nelson, on October 27th, to the wife of George H. Gormley, of Silica street, a daughter.

HARRIS—At Kamloops, on the 27th inst., the wife of J. Harris, of a daughter.

CRAW—At Vernon, on October 27th, the wife of Rev. R. W. Craw, of a daughter.

SHIELDS—At Vernon, on 23rd inst., the wife of J. S. Shields, of Annis, B. C., of a daughter.

SWIFT—At Vernon, on 24th inst., the wife of Reuben Swift, of twins, a son and daughter.

MARRIED.

DODD—BUNE—At Nelson, B. C., on the 29th inst., by Rev. Dr. Wright, Daniel Dunn Dodd, of Sandon, to Miss Claribel Bune.

BALL—HAFFEY—At Revelstoke, B. C., by Rev. Father Roy, of Vernon, on Oct. 27th, Louis J. Ball, of Vernon, to Miss Mary Haffey, of Brantford, Ont.

DIED.

RUSSELL—At the family residence, Russell street, Victoria West, on the 28th instant, Robert John Russell, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday, Oct. 31st, at 2:30 p. m., and a few minutes later at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.

Friends please accept this intimation.

GROVES—At Vernon Jubilee Hospital, on the 20th inst., Richard Groves, of Cranbrook.

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Members of sister lodges invited to attend.

R. W. FAWCETT,
Secretary.

Notice.—I beg to advice my former customers that I have again purchased the Dairying business formerly carried on by me, and shall be pleased to receive their orders. Orders may be left at L. Dickenson's, No. 113 Douglas street.

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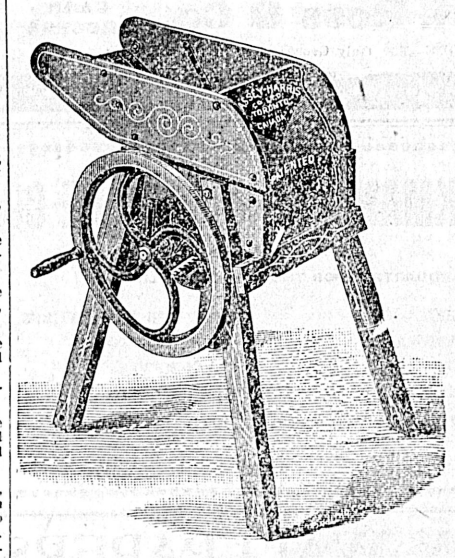
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Not Ambergris But Animal Fat

The Supposed Treasure Stolen From Local Sealers Was Valueless.

Examinations Made By United States Chemists Shows It Worthless.

The "ambergris" which was stolen from the Victoria Sealing Company's wharf and taken to Seattle, seized there and John Todd, who took it from Victoria, placed on trial for having taken it into the United States in an unregistered launch, is not ambergris after all, but only animal fat of little or no commercial value. Since the stuff was seized from the safe deposit value in the Sound city in which it had been hidden by Todd, the seizure being made at the instance of Capt. Grant and Frank Adams, who went over from this city, it has been analyzed by two United States government expert chemists, and the matter which Seattle, San Francisco and New York druggists had pronounced to be ambergris was found to be "animal fat of little or no commercial value." Had it been ambergris, as Charles Todd, the sealer of the Triumph, who took it from here in a gasoline launch and the druggists believed, it would have been worth between $40,000 and $50,000.

The matter was found floating in the vicinity of Attu by Nick Baker and other hunters of the schooner Triumph, having been sighted from the schooner, and was brought to Victoria and landed with the skins. Little attention was paid to it by the sealing managers, Captain Grant having believed it to be valueless fat, and it was thrown into the sheds where it lay until Todd appropriated it and took it to Seattle in a gasoline launch, after having had samples analyzed by New York and San Francisco experts who pronounced it to be ambergris, and he had been offered as much as $35,000 for the block of nearly one hundred pounds by one of those who made the analysis. Then the sealers were informed and Capt. Grant and Frank Adams went to Seattle and as a result of their efforts Todd was arrested and the matter taken in charge by the United States customs. The sealers placed a claim for it, they being entitled to the return of the stuff, but it is doubtful whether they will want it now.

The United States customs officers seized the launch late in August for illegally landing at Seattle from Victoria, that is having failed to report entry at custom house. Under the law any vessel so entering is not only subject to confiscation, but her cargo is also liable to seizure. Hence the customs inspectors not only seized the launch, but the mysterious looking cargo as well. Then they set about an investigation to determine the character of the cargo, its value, etc. About this time Capt. Grant and Frank Adams of Victoria set up their claim for the "ambergris." The Seattle customs authorities refused to give up the greasy lump, not that it is subject to duty, for it is not, but because the law required them to confiscate both the boat and cargo.

Todd explained that he had come into the port of Seattle under the impression that he was not required to enter, as his craft was merely a launch less than twenty-five feet long. The case was submitted to the department, and upon his giving the necessary bond the launch was restored to him.

Meanwhile samples of the "ambergris" were forwarded for scientific analysis by the government's chemists, one to San Francisco and the other to Boston. Both chemists, as stated, pronounced the substance seized simply animal fat, carrying litle or no commercial value.

ALARM FOR THE DAISY.

Rapid Advance of Reinsurance on an Overdue Vessel.

An unusual advance of 35 per cent in the reinsurance rate on the overdue Norwegian bark Daisy was made yesterday. Two days ago the vessel, now out eighty-one days from Belize, for the United Kingdom, was placed on the board at the Merchants' Exchange at a rate of 10 per cent, but little attention was attracted by her posting, despite the fact that the Daisy is a very old and probably decrepit vessel. Yesterday morning a telegram from Lloyd's in London instructed M. A. Newell & Co., to make an advance of 5 per cent, and an hour later fresh instructions were received authorizing an additional advance of 30 per cent, making the rate 45 per cent. The rapid rise is believed to be due to a belief that the Daisy encountered the great hurricane off Jamaica on August 17th inst.

The rate on the British ship St. Mungo has been advanced to 45 per cent. The Danish bark Cimbria, 111 days out from Rangoon for Table bay, and quoted at 15 per cent, has arrived at her destination.

The bark Ekasoni, 153 days from Antwerp, with cargo for Seattle, passed up the straits for the Sound last night. The tug Sea Lion arrived yesterday and towed the bark Ariadne to Olympia.

SOUND STEAMER'S NEW SCHEDULE.

On and after October 31st Majestic will be taken off the night run. The Clallam leaves Seattle daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Victoria daily except Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

PERSONAL.

From the Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Daily News the following personal item is taken: "Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, of Victoria, B. C., has arrived in the city, and is the guest of Mrs. Gray, on North Main street."

Among those registered at the Victoria are A. Rhodes and wife, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McGregor and family have returned from a six weeks' visit to friends in the East.

Robt. L. Fagan, of the Great Northern railway, is in the city. He is from the Seattle office of that company, and has been transferred to the Victoria branch. He is a guest at the Dominion.

Major H. C. Carey, R. E., left this morning for London, England. Mrs. Carey will remain in this city for a couple of months.

George A. Fraser, the member-elect for Grand Forks, who has been staying at the Vernon for some days, says that the general business in the interior of the province is experiencing a general awakening.

M. H. Mould and wife, T. W. English and wife and E. G. Marriot and wife, of Bariboo, Wisconsin, are in the city.

TALKED OF THE LUMBER INTERESTS

An Important Meeting Held By Coast And Interior Men At Nelson.

A joint meeting of the Coast and interior lumber and shingle manufacturers was held at Nelson on Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th inst., and was very largely attended, there being present between thirty and forty representatives of the leading manufacturing concerns of the province.

The delegation from the Coast consisted of Messrs. E. H. Heaps, J. G. Scott, H. Depencier, P. D. Roe, Thomas Kirkpatrick and the secretary, R. H. H. Alexander, and Mr. W. T. Stein, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association also attended in behalf of their interests.

The work done was very largely of a technical nature, affecting finished thicknesses, standard of grade and other matters pertaining to the lumbering industry.

Much valuable information was compiled as to the combined capacities of the various mills catering to the rail trade, and it was found that this totaled to fully 700,000,000 feet per annum. It was further learned that the stocks now on hand amounted to fully 80,000,000 feet.

Statistics were gathered as to the probable consumption of lumber in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories during 1904 and it was clearly shown that at the present rate of production not only will all markets be amply provided for, but at the close of 1904 it will be found that the stocks on hand will be considerably heavier than at present, and it was therefore felt that steps should be taken at an early date to curtail the output of the mills now operating.

Much valuable information was also gained in regard to the importation of American lumber and shingles in our Canadian Northwest, whereby the trade of the British Columbia manufacturers is being diverted from its natural channels.

The following resolution was passed:

"That this joint meeting of Coast and interior lumber and shingle manufacturers hereby places on record its emphatic protest against the admission of lumber and shingles free of duty, thereby exposing us to unfair competition, which is no wmore keenly felt inasmuch as the lumber trade in the American states contiguous to our prairie provinces is in a badly demoralized condition and our natural markets are being temporarily used as a dumping ground at a time when the development of our prairie provinces has encouraged heavy investment in plants here, lumbering being naturally one of our leading industries, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Finance and the Dominion members for British Columbia."

The members of the Coast delegation report that they thoroughly enjoyed their trip and speak in highest terms of the courtesies extended them by the manufacturers of the interior.

In a recent German report on the Egyptian cigarette industry it is stated that all the tobacco from which these cigarettes are made comes from Turkey, Macedonia, Smyrna and Greece.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DAIRY CLASSES

Interesting Report of Dominion Acting Commissioner of Agriculture.

Following is the report presented by Mr. Charles F. Whitley to the acting commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying. It presents a very pleasing view of the condition of dairying in this province, and will be read with interest:

The Acting Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, Ottawa:

Sir,—I have the honor to submit a brief report on the work of dairy instruction carried out by your direction in the province of British Columbia during September and October.

Proceeding to Victoria, B. C., interviews were held there with Mr. J. R. Anderson, the deputy minister of agriculture for the province, with the purpose of arranging a suitable programme of places to be visited and dates. One can hardly speak too highly of the great interest displayed by Mr. Anderson in the work, this Department being much indebted to him for all the trouble taken to facilitate matters in every way.

The itinerary included three places on the Mainland, and three on the Islands, namely, Kelowna, September 1st to 4th inclusive; Vernon, September 7th to 10th; Langley, September 14th to 18th; Nanaimo, September 21st to 24th; Ganges Harbor, September 25th to 28th, and Metchosin, October 2nd to 5th.

Mr. Anson Knight, a buttermaker of considerable ability and experience, acted as assistant in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

All district secretaries of Farmers' Institutes were early notified of the proposed meetings and they, in turn, were good enough to make arrangements for a suitable hall, and for an adequate supply of milk without cost to this Department.

Two hand cream separators (Melotte and Sharp), were taken on the trip, the rest of the equipment of about 500 lbs. weight included barrel churn, lever butter worker, scales, Babcock milk tester, etc., etc.

Instruction was given in the principles and practice of cream separation and ripening, churning, working and packing butter, and milk testing, which generally led to a discussion of various topics relative to general dairying. Considering the lateness of harvest and rather wet weather, the attendance was good, averaging about twelve at each session, and running as high as fifty-five. The majority of those attending the classes were farmers' wives, and, as is generally found, those most anxious to improve were those already fairly well conversant with the various processes. The interest was well sustained all through the series of meetings, students working heartily, and proving themselves eager to obtain all the information possible. The warm thanks tendered at the various places were most gratifying, and may be taken as indicative of the need and value of the work undertaken. The necessity for further similar work was emphatically mentioned several times by storekeepers, who complain of often having to take inferior quality of butter in trade; while many regrets were expressed by several visitors that such classes could not be held in other districts. Special stress was laid on the proper ripening of cream; and, consequent on being notified of cases of apparent neglect of animals, milk cows being left occasionally in the bush for a day or two. Particular stress was also laid on the attention and kindness due to stock as being necessary for economical and satisfactory milk production. To many, especially on visitors' days, the operation of straining the cream into the churn was a novelty, opening the way for emphasis on attention to detail, and discussion on the care of cream.

Very much interest was taken in milk testing, the bringing of samples from individual cows being encouraged, with a view of urging the necessity of weeding out poor milkers. One test of herd milk went as high as 5.3 per cent of fat, others going 4.5, showing that there is good dairy stock in the country, which fact was well supported by a sight of the animals at the two principal exhibitions.

Requests were made for my services as judge of dairy products at Langley, Westminster and Victoria Exhibitions. Except in a few cases of poor salt being used, the various displays of butter were of a high standard of quality, the flavor being choice and the general finish and attractiveness highly creditable. Score cards were used at each place, and opportunities sought of meeting as many exhibitors as possible, who were found anxious to have their products further critically examined, with a view of removing minor defects and further improving the make and display.

At Metchosin a regular meeting of the Farmers' Institute was attended; addresses being delivered by Mr. Glendening on "Beautifying the Home," Captain Robson on "Sheep," and myself on "Dairying."

The creamery at Nanaimo had just commenced operations, that at Ganges was almost ready, and there was some discussion on one for Metchosin. The older established ones seem to be all doing well, but there is still room for a great extension of co-operative dairying, large quantities of butter being shipped into the province, and retail prices of choice creamery prints being 35 cents in September.

A stranger to British Columbia, one's welcome everywhere was most cordial and friendly, and hearty thanks are tendered to the many officials and private individuals who contributed so largely towards making the trip exceedingly enjoyable.

(Sgd.) CHAS. F. WHITLEY.

Ottawa, 14th October, 1903.

VICTORIA TIDES.

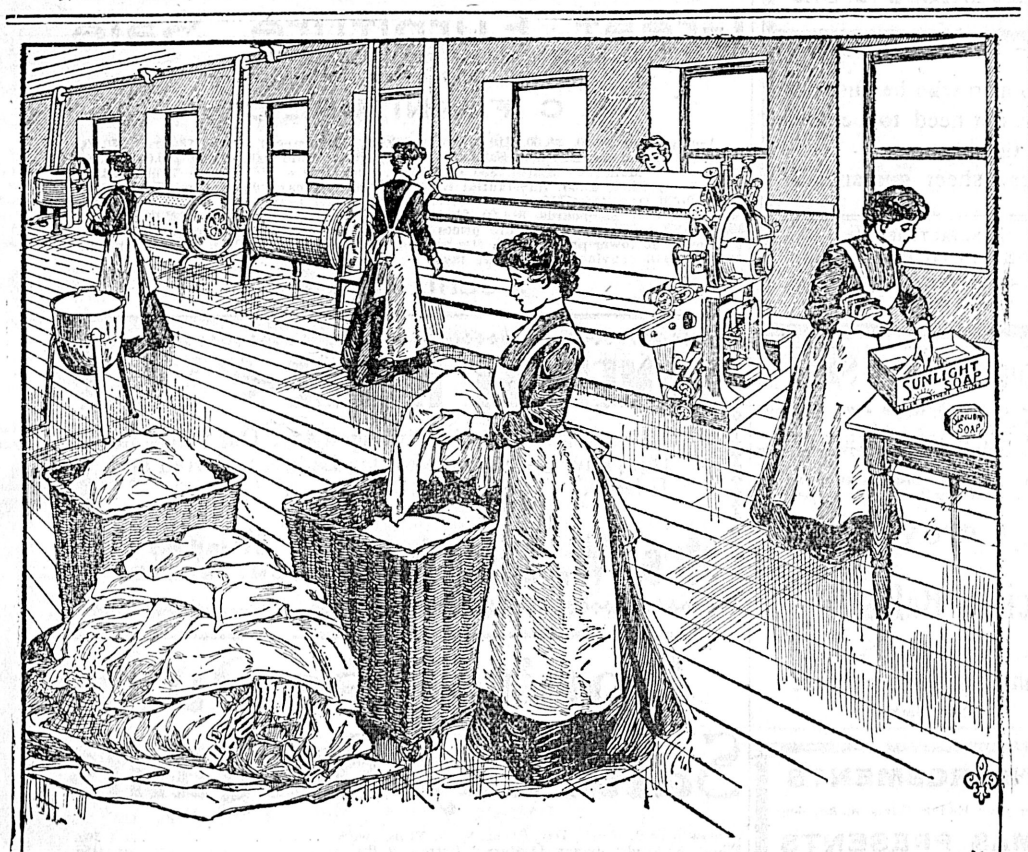
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3	Sa.	..0:24	6.4	6:48	3.5	13:38	7.1	19:58	5.1
4	S.	...1:23	6.5	7:30	3.8	13:52	7.2	20:21	4.5
5	M.	..2:13	6.7	8:07	4.0	14:10	7.4	20:44	3.9
6	Tu.	..2:59	6.9	8:40	4.4	14:32	7.6	21:06	3.3
7	W.	..3:46	7.0	9:13	4.7	14:56	7.8	21:28	2.8
8	Th	..4:39	7.0	9:47	5.2	15:22	7.9	22:52	2.4
9	F.	...5:40	7.0	10:23	5.7	15:46	8.0	23:27	2.1
10	Sa.	..6:49	6.9	11:01	6.2	16:13	8.0	.....	
11	S.	...0:14	1.9	8:04	6.9	11:45	6.5	16:45	7.9
12	M.	..1:10	1.8	9:23	7.0	12:48	6.8	17:22	7.7
13	Tu.	..2:09	1.9	10:36	7.2	14:10	6.9	18:06	7.4
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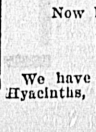
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ONE VIEW OF IT.

Le Canada, a newspaper in Montreal, is supposed to be in fairly close touch with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We should not think, however, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be responsible for its interpretation of the boundary award. "In a word," says Le Canada, "Chamberlain has put us into it up to the neck. He gave his instructions before quitting the Colonial Office. He refused to listen to Canada's protestations against the personality of the Alaskan commissioners. He had given his instructions to Lord Alverstone, and Canada was condemned even before the case was heard. We thus have another betrayal of our interests to add to the long list of British defections. Lord Alverstone has been the ready instrument of Chamberlain, whom people wish to impose upon us as the saviour of the colonies. Everything that can lessen the importance of the colonies, destroy their national prestige and render them more subordinate is the work of Chamberlain, and the imperialists. In any case the decision will surely give a rude shock to imperialism in Canada." As a matter of fact Mr. Chamberlain's department was in charge of Lord Onslow when the commission was formed. Mr. Chamberlain himself was in South Africa. As a matter of probability, it is extremely unlikely that any British minister would give instructions to a judicial commissioner. As a matter of sympathy, the last thing to be naturally desired by Mr. Chamberlain would be a decision tending to embitter feeling between Great Britain and Canada, two countries he is endeavoring to unite by yet closer ties. As affecting the facts of the case, the description in Le Canada is ridiculous, but as describing the prejudice of the readers of Le Canada it is not ridiculous. It is an attempt to prejudice opinion against Chamberlain, not on the Alaskan boundary question, but upon the question of Imperial policy. It raises the point which we shall all have to face before many years are over, at the time which is rapidly coming when the whole Empire will be divided, just as the United States was divided, into Unionists and Secessionists. Canada is one of the states of the Empire which we believe will stay in the Union by a very large majority, but certain portions of Canada will be secessionist in sentiment. New Zealand will be solidly unionist, and Australia, educated by local federation, probably preponderatingly so. In South Africa the British blood will be unionist and the Dutch blood will be secessionist. Ireland may very likely be unionist, supporting the Union much as the Upper Canada Grits supported Confederation, in order to obtain a larger measure of local power over its own affairs. Scotland will probably be secessionist with a powerful unionist minority. By that we mean that Scotland seems as though she were likely to use her representation to urge Great Britain to secede from the Empire. England is doubtful, but will probably be unionist with a strong secessionist minority. England, Ireland and Scotland have the representative machinery which will cause them to act as a unit. So have the other countries mentioned, but in their case as individuals. In South Africa, that representative machinery may break down under the strain. But in all the rest, it will stand the strain, and decide the fate of the Empire. From the fact that the Empire possesses no federal government, but that England, Scotland and Ireland control its central government such as it is, the struggle in the other parts is more or less postponed until it is settled there. The issue raised by Mr. Chamberlain is exactly the issue raised in the election of Abraham Lincoln, though fortunately for us without the same necessity of immediate settlement. There is nothing new under the sun. If Great Britain excludes herself from the contemporary and inevitable cycle of human development which has made great nations of the United States and Germany, she will become a small nation like Holland. That is absolutely certain. The trouble is that the broad issue is obscured, but ere long it will leap out, clean cut and well defined, the statue of Empire from its wrappings of parish pump politics, and then the Union will be safe.

THE NELSON RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions passed at a very large and representative meeting of the people of Nelson in connection with the Houston incident, read as follows:

Whereas at the general election held on the third of this month, John Houston was elected by a majority vote to represent Nelson City electoral district in the legislative assembly, and, having sat in the previous legislature, he was deemed by the electors of Nelson as a man capable of taking charge of a department of the provincial government as a responsible minister, and he was urged to present his claims for recognition, and, whereas, he proceeded to Victoria according to the wishes of his supporters, and, in an interview with the premier he was informed that the party owed him recognition, and that he (the premier) was prepared to take him into the government as one of his ministers, and whereas, the premier did submit Mr. Houston's name to the Lieut.-Governor for appointment as a responsible minister; and whereas, the Lieut.-Governor objected to Mr. Houston becoming one of his advisers, giving an incident that had occurred in a legislature that has passed out of existence as the reason for his objection; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the people of Nelson, in public meeting assembled, protest against this action of the Lieut.-Governor in denying a representative elected by the people a right accorded him under constitutional government; and, be it further

Resolved, that we deplore the fact that British Columbia has as a premier a man who allowed the Lieut.-Governor to reject his advice without resenting it by tendering his resignation.

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Lieut.-Governor, the premier, the governor-general and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada.

With the resentment expressed by the people of Nelson at the treatment accorded their member we have nothing to do. It is a free country and they are at liberty to express their resentment in such fashion as seems good to themselves. Nor do we wish to either defend or attack the Crown. The approach by the Crown of a private individual on a political question, by means of direct communication by letter is certainly unusual, we are not prepared to say whether it is unconstitutional or not. We do not wish to add ourselves to the plenteous authorities upon the constitution in this province, who all differ among themselves. The Lieut.-Governor certainly acted within his prerogative in refusing to accept Mr. Houston as his adviser. Of that there can be no question whatever It is the other part of the resolution with which we wish to deal, and with that only to the extent of saying that the preamble does not appear to justify it. A premier does not submit the name of a colleague to the Crown until he has asked that member to become a colleague, and that member has consented. If the Crown, on personal grounds, rejects that member, the premier certainly takes the responsibility of that rejection to the country, but he should not be held responsible by the member himself, because he does not resign over it. He has the party and the government to consider. There is no case which we know of in which such an exercise of the Royal prerogative has been held a sufficient cause for the resignation of a premier. If Mr. McBride acted in good faith with Mr. Houston throughout, and the preamble of the resolutions does not indicate that he did not, nor has it been anywhere charged, then his failure to resign is an improper ground of censure. It is evident that a delicate situation has been created between Mr. McBride, premier of the province; Mr. Houston, president of the Conservative Union, and the Crown, an emblem sacred to us all. But the censure of anyone of them upon insufficient or incorrect grounds will certainly do nothing to amend that situation. For ourselves, we consider the retention by the Crown of this shred of personal prerogative as anomalous in the modern body politic as the vermiform appendix in the physical body, and that its exercise would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. In addition, the personal relation between the Crown and a private member by interchange of letters, introduces features which frankly puzzle us. But this prerogative does exist, and has been exercised, nor do we know how it could be evaded unless a popular operation were to be performed upon the British constitution, an operation rendered all the more delicate in view of the august character of the patient.

CANADIAN LEAD.

We observe from our Vancouver correspondence that a shipment of three hundred tons of refined lead has been made via Vancouver from the Selby works in San Francisco for the Montreal market. Is not that preposterous? This is, of course, not lead mined in the United States. It is lead refined in bond in San Francisco for re-export. The actual metal contained in this particular shipment may have come from Mexico or South America or Canada. But as a matter of trade exchange these three hundred tons of lead may be regarded as the equivalent of lead bullion exported from Canada to San Francisco. Let us follow this lead from the Canadian mine to the Montreal market and examine Canada's profit in the transaction. We may omit the Canadian smelter which turns the ore into lead bullion, except as regards the flat cost with an almost invisible profit thereon of smelting the ore because the Canadian lead smelters are not making any money and their relations with the miner are determined by their relations with the refiner. Very well, the Canadian producer (miner and smelter) gets for this lead the London price of lead less cost of refining, less freight to San Francisco, less one cent a pound for brokerage commissions, cost of marketing and so forth and so on. We have not at hand the London price of lead in cents per pound, but we should imagine this deduction of one cent a pound to be a flat charge of between thirty-five and forty per cent. on the value of the Canadian miner's product. Well, that is what the British Columbia producer receives. Now, what does the Montreal consumer pay? He pays the London price of lead, plus the freight from an European port to Montreal, plus the Canadian duty. Now, what enables him to buy lead in San Francisco and ship it by Vancouver across the continent to Montreal except the big margin between what the Canadian producer actually receives and the value of his product. If the Canadian producer was protected in the home market he could sell to the Montreal consumer at precisely the same price as that individual pays now, and save to himself the bullion freight to San Francisco and the freight to Vancouver, and the freight from Vancouver to the East of British Columbia. The country would save the Selby company's profit and the cost of refining, both of which go to build up the United States and not Canada. Furthermore, the existence of a surplus of lead which the producers must export would, by internal competition for the best market, prevent the price to the Canadian consumers from rising above the proper value of the metal. This is not an argument about the advantages of protection, it is a demonstration of these advantages. Yet the Canadian government prefers to attempt by means of a bonus to compensate the Canadian producers for the bad conditions under which they labor, instead of by applying the straight principles of protection, changing these conditions and laying the solid foundation of a prosperous industry.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

U. S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

Sir,—A great deal has been heard recently of the acquirement of Canadian territory, or rather of what some Canadians consider Canadian territory, and which others do not, by the United States. On this question I do not propose to put myself forward as a judge, though I have my own opinion on the subject.

I heard something today, however, which led me to reflect, and, the subject of my reflections was, what right do the Americans (I refer to the citizens of the United States of America, who commonly usurp the title "Americans") claim in this Canada of ours?

It is not so long ago that the commander of one of the Empress liners was ordered by the U. S. immigration officer at Victoria or Vancouver (I forget which) to hold his passengers until he—the immigration officer—had examined them and found out what their business was in entering Canada, where they were going, etc. So far as I remember he was told to go to H—— or some equally congenial climate. A few days ago a friend of mine was bound for Seattle, via the evening boat. He marched down in truly independent British style (having previously purchased his ticket) and to his astonishment was hailed by a stranger on the wharf, (with fifty feet of intervening space between them), by the challenge, "Hold on, what have you got in that "grip ?" As my friend did not think it mattered a continental to anybody in Canada what he had in his "grip," he endeavored to pass on to his steamer. His unknown friend, however, interposed and informed him that he was a U. S. customs officer, and that nobody could go on board that boat without an examination of his baggage. This, mind you was on Canadian territory, and the boat was a common carrier. The U. S. customs man was most impertinent and my friend refused to have his "grip" examined there, refused to travel by the boat and eventually went via Vancouver.

My object in making public this incident is that we may guard against any grounds for precedent being established by our American cousins, for whom, by the way, I have a great respect, as observers of precedent—they need it. I will venture to say you will have to employ a very powerful microscope to discover a Canadian customs official plying his trade on a wharf in Seattle.

CANADIAN.

POLITICAL MOTIVES.

Sir,—The following extracts may be of some interest to your numerous readers. In Mr. Ex-Secretary Foster's Century of American Diplomacy, it is stated.

Russia indicated a willingness (1845 to 1849) to give us its American possessions if we would adhere to the claim of 54 degrees 40 minutes on the Pacific, and exclude Great Britain from that ocean on the American continent. * * * Mr. Seward stated, soon after the session was perfected, that his object in acquiring Alaska was to prevent its purchase by England, thereby preventing the extension of England's coast line on the Pacific.

In Mr. Thomas Hodgins, K. C., "Historical and Legal Review, on the Alaska-Canada Boundary Dispute, 1903," in addition to the above, it is stated:

"And Senator Sumner, in his speech on the Alaska Treaty before the senate, said that the motive of the United States for the acquisition of Alaska might be found in a desire to anticipate the imagined schemes or necessities, of Great Britain, as it had been sometimes said that Great Britain desired to buy, if Russia would sell."

Under the award the line of demarcation commences at Cape Muzon, which I think, is about 54 deg. 45 min., and therefore the United States has failed in its contention that the boundary line was 54 deg. 40 min. north latitude.

S. PERRY MILLS.

FILLING THE FLATS.

Sir,—It has been hinted at in the press that the building of the great hotel by the C. P. R. is imperilled by the non-completion of the site by a certain time. If this is the case, why not have the filling in done in, say three shifts, working night and day, the extra cost would be nothing compared to the advantage gained by the earlier disbursing of the wages earned in building the hotel. Another matter strengthening this proposition is that in all probability the dredge will have to leave very soon. As New Westminster is moving heaven and earth to get it over there, when shall we have it back?

I would mention one little incident. A day or two ago passers by on the bridge stod looking at one man in a boat struggling with a long bar to clear, what may be called the cutter. One man, and five minutes after five minutes going on. The $80,000 dredge and its crew, the attendants on land, all waiting on one man to set things right and able to go on. It was pitiable. There used in such a case, to be two boats and men engaged, though room for more, but now, time pressing, and all this huge outfit at a standstill, with only one man working where men should have swarmed like bees to get the thing done. Oh, what management!

J. B. M.

PRESS COMMENT.

There was more truth than politics in Mr. Tarte's statement before the St. James' Literary Society the other night that his fellow French-Canadians have more interest than those of English origin in remaining in the British Empire. "If we were annexed," he said, "you (English Canadians) would be joining hands with people of the same race and same language, while we would simply be drowned."—Montreal Star.

Phrenology and palmistry are called "sciences" by some who place an altogether extravagant value on the bumps on the head or the lines in the hand. The British Medical Journal criticizes with some vigor a recent work on phrenology by a member of the medical profession, in which the author offers with considerable confidence advice as to the training of children and the choice of professions based upon his examination of the conformation of the skull. The author—a physician—may not have a very exalted idea of professional ethics, but he will doubtless secure a good many clients who will pay well for his worthless advice.—Tacoma News.

It is quite true that in forming an estimate as to character, the trained observer will not disregard the size and shape of the head; something is to be learned from these if the subject is approached in an unbiased, that is to say really scientific manner. Much no doubt can be elicited from the physiognomy, something too from the handwriting. Even the examination of the hand should not be neglected, though one need not believe in lines of "life," heart," and so forth. In other words, the estimation of personal character is a subject worthy of the closest study and long observation of each individual case under different circumstances. The results thus gained may be invaluable, but there is no royal road to them; this phrenology professes to be, and, as its basis is highly imaginative, it is unworthy to be countenanced by a scientific profession.—British Medical Journal.

The defection of J. W. Bengough from Chamberlain's support will scarcely be a death blow to the preferential campaign. It is just possible that the British public would not stand for Mr. Bengough. Those who have had the happiness of their young lives blighted by the perusal of an alleged funny paper he published in Canada some years ago called Grip, will sympathize with the British public. His humor was of the kiln-dried variety, and he was afflicted with an inability to draw which may in this case have resulted in a failure to draw a salary.—Hence the knocking.—Toronto News.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

On Thursday morning about 4 o'clock, "the brazen alarum bells, in the startled ear of night, screamed out their affright," calling the people of Vernon to a struggle with "the merciless, the deaf and frantic fire." It was soon generally known that Gillespie's provision store was on fire, and those who were not philosophical enough to go back to bed after satisfying their first curiosity, gathered around the burning building. As is usually the case, when the alarm is given so early in the morning, the fire had had a good start before it was discovered, and in fact, when the firemen arrived on the spot the flames had such thorough possession of the inside of the store, that there was no possibility of saving anything.—Vernon News.

A quiet wedding took place on Friday evening, October 24th, in the parlors of the Leland hotel, of Peter Anderson and Miss R. A. Murphy, sister of Mrs. Walker, hostess of the hotel, the Rev. B. H. West being the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on Saturday morning for Wharnock, to spend their honeymoon, after which they are to return to Chilliwack, where they hope to reside. The Progress extends congratulations to the happy couple.—Chilliwack Progress.

Two thousand five hundred dollars is not a small sum to pay for 19 head of cattle, but that is the sum paid by Mr. Mitchell, the new owner of the 134 Mile House on the Cariboo road, in New Westminster this week. They were thoroughbred shorthorns and will be shipped to Ashcroft, and from there be driven up the Cariboo road. They are, says Mr. Paisley, the well known Chilliwack authority on cattle, a fine lot and will speedily cause a great improvement in the grade of cattle on the old 134 Mile road.—Kamloops Standard.

Twenty-five members gathered at St. Peter's rectory on Tuesday evening, when Mr. J. Theo Wilson read a paper on the play of "Julius Caesar." An animated discussion followed, participated in by all present. The criticism, both of the paper and tragedy, showed the members are taking a deep interest in the society's work. Next Tuesday the first act of "Much Ado About Nothing" will be taken up.—Revelstoke Herald.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Knob Hill, Mary K. Bowell and George W. Smith were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Roberts officiated. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends of the family being present. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. W. Bowell, while Miss E. Bowell acted as bridesmaid.—Armstrong Advertiser.

Justice has worked up another half stretch on the trail of the true owner of the mineral claim near Sandon known variously as the Cody Fraction, Joker Fraction, Cube Lode, Colonial and Wild Rose. Some day, it would be a rash man who would prophesy when that day will dawn, the spirit of litigation which now possesses the numerous claimants, will be laid finally to rest, but there is a fair prospect that for some time to come courts and lawyers will have to worry at the legal knot with which the claim is tied up now. The latest decision was given by Judge Irving at the assize court yesterday, when he declared that as between John Docksteader, who staked this much staked claim under the name of the Colonial, and W. G. Clark, of the Wild Rose, Docksteader's claim was the valid subsisting one.—Nelson News.

RISIBILITIES.

"Miss Elderly came from a very old family, didn't she?" "Oh, yes." "Well, she looks it."—Town Topics.

Willie Boy—Do you think this hammock will hold two? Summer Girl—Yes, dear. I've never yet known it to fail.—New York Times.

Bobby—Do I have to go to school again, mother? Mother—Of course, Bobby. Bobby—Why, mother, I heard you tell father last night that I knew entirely too much—Detroit Free Press.

He—We had best elope about 2 a. m. I will bring my "auto" to the next corner, and— She—Oh, couldn't you make it a little earlier, dear—pa and ma do so want to see us off, and I don't like to keep them up so late!—Puck.

Johnny—I asked Tom for the core of his apple, and he gave me the whole apple. Mamma—And what did you say to Tommy? Johnny—I didn't say nothing; but I did the right thing. I gave him the core.—Boston Transcript.

"Ho! Caitiff!" cried the Sultan, just awakened from his sleep, "what have you done with my shirt?" "O, Highness," replied the Grand Vizier, "it will be here immediately. The imperial blacksmith has been mending it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Great Man—Have you begun my preliminary campaign work yet? Private Secretary—I have ordered from one of the members of the American Press Humorists a complete set of anecdotes of you, together with eight personal reminiscences guaranteed to be absolutely original, and to have been used in connection with no other public man. As soon as we get these distributed among the newspapers you may crack your whip and away we'll go.—Baltimore American.

HALLOWE'EN.

The strangest night of all the year,
When restless spirits walk.
In childhood how we shrank with fear,
And hardly dared to talk
Lest some grim wraith should chance to hear,
Or some pale spook be prowling near.

At Hallowe'en, to tell our fate,
We to the church-yard went,
Far better if the hour was late,
For then a stronger spell was sent
From that grim land so far away,
Where night doth reign without a day.

At Hallowe'en with tapers lit,
We watched before the glass
To see some spirit faintly flit,
Or some dark goblin pass.
Some, better still, did look to see,
Who'd chance their future love might be

At Hallowe'en such tales were told,
As made our cheeks turn pale,
About some legend grim and old,
Or how some ghost did wail
In lonely mansions half decayed—
And all by looks their fears displayed.

At Hallowe'en we used to look
For bogies hid away
In many a dark and silent nook,
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Local News

Meet Mr. Eaton.—The intermediate grade teachers will meet the city superintendent at his office next Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Preaches at St. John's.—Tomorrow morning at St. John's church the sermon will be preached by Bishop Ridley, who is on his way to Japan.

Winter School Day.—Next Monday the winter school day comes into effect. Work will commence at 9.30 a.m., and school will close at 3 p.m.

Young Folks' Social.—In the hall of Centennial Methodist church last evening the young people of the church enjoyed a pleasant hour or two, the occasion being Hallowe'en.

Address by Bishop.—Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Bishop Ridley will address a general meeting of the Y. M. C. A. The choir of the Centennial church, under the leadership of Mr. Hicks, will furnish the music.

October Strawberries.—Grown in the open, without any protection whatever, ripe strawberries were picked yesterday morning, and can now be seen at the residence of Jeffrey Lawrence, 160 Chatham street.

Much Improved.—A report from the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday evening was to the effect that Nelson Ogden, the young man injured a few days ago in the warehouse of Simon Leiser & Co., was much improved, and every hope is now entertained for his recovery.

Masonic Meeting.—R. B. McMicking, the secretary has issued notices calling a special emergency communication meeting of Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2. A. F. & A. M., for Wednesday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hallowe'en Tonight.—This evening the small boy and his chum will attend to the neighbors' gates, door bells, knockers and other oddments the peculiar property of the Hallowe'ener. But the old fest is passing year by year into innocuous desuetude, and only a few years hence 'twill be but a name.

Material for Bridge.—The material for the new Point Ellice bridge superstructure, which was shipped a couple of weeks ago from Pittsburg, is expected to arrive in Victoria tomorrow. It is coming via the C. P. R., and will be landed at the E. & N. depot. No time will be lost in getting it in position.

Strengthening the Wall.—During the past few days a gang of corporation workmen have been busy boring holes in the central portion of the retaining wall at James Bay, this being done to permit of a heavy steel brace rod being placed in position, so as to assist in the strengthening of the wall. This improvement has now been made, and experts are of the opinion that little further difficulty will be experienced.

Annual Concert.—The annual concert of the Metropolitan school orchestra will be given next Tuesday evening, November 3rd, in the school room of the Metropolitan church. The leader, Mr. Parfitt, has arranged a splendid programme for the evening. The services of Mrs. W. E. Staneland, Miss Underhill, J. G. Brown and Rev. C. F. Connor have been secured, and with this talent to assist, a splendid entertainment is assured.

A Sailor's Troubles.—Owing to some misunderstanding about a watch which he had pawned in Victoria while on a spree, a sailor of the ship Crompton was called upon to explain the situation to the court, says the News-Advertiser. The watch, it seems, belonged to one of the "'prentices," and was seized upon by the thirsty sailor as a means of negotiating a loan in Victoria. In view of all the circumstances, the magistrate decided to give the unfortunate tar a chance to redeem the timepiece and restore same to its owner.

Exodus From Yukon.—Late arrivals from the North are of the opinion that fewer people than ever before in recent years will winter this season in the Yukon country. N. McKay, of Dawson City, who is in the city, says that business during the past summer has been comparatively poor. The miners could not do satisfactory work for want of water. "Everyone who can pay a passage out," he says, "seem to be making for the Coast, and a smaller number of people will spend the winter at Dawson than has been the case for years."

West Coast Cannery.—The salmon cannery at Uchucklesett, on the West Coast of the Island, this season canned and shipped no less than 4,000 cans of salmon. E. Turner, who has had charge of the cannery, was a passenger from the West Coast on the Queen City. "We did well," remarked Mr. Turner, "and hope to do better next season." He added that most of the fish were caught near the cannery, there being few fish in Alberni canal. He thinks that the industry is increasing the prosperity of the district. It gives employment to a large number of Indians. "I think," Mr. Turner said, "we distribute more cash in that district than any other company." The cannery will open again next spring.

An Admiral's View.—Appropos of the new interest which surrounds Port Simpson because of the likelihood of it being made the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the following item is of interest: "In 1876 Admiral Cochrane, R. N., in command of the Pacific squadron, reported that, when visiting Queen Charlotte islands and Port Simpson, he had caused the temperature of the sea to be taken. 'I found,' reported the admiral, 'that little or no difference was to be observed in the temperature at that latitude and at Vancouver.' The climate of Queen Charlotte islands, thus tempered by ocean currents, is mild, and their resources from agriculture, minerals, fisheries and timber will be a great source of wealth to Canada."

Debating Society.—An invitation is extended to all interested to attend the meeting this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of organizing a debating society.

Supreme Court Sittings.—The Supreme Court of Canada, sitting at Ottawa, completed the British Columbia cases yesterday and adjourned until November 2nd, when the Manitoba appeals will be proceeded with.

Buy Timber Tract.—J. G. Scott, of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company, of Vancouver, has purchased 15,000 acres of fir timber from the Sayward estate. It is situated on Campbell river, and is contained in six blocks.

Civic Taxes.—This is the last day left to city property owners to embrace the opportunity to pay their taxes and get customary rebates. In order to accommodate the ratepayers the city treasurer will keep his office open today up to 6 p. m.

Newcastle Quarry.—The Nanaimo Free Press is authority for the statement that it is reported that the Newcastle Island quarry will be shipping stone shortly. A quantity of new machinery has lately been installed at the works.

Returns to Ireland.—Rev. Mr. Black has left on his return to the Old Country. Upon his arrival in Ireland he will deliver a series of illustrated lectures on Canada. For this purpose he obtained while here some lantern slides of local scenes from the Victoria Tourist Association.

Pioneer's Funeral.—The Odd Fellows lodges are expecting a big turnout of members this afternoon on the occasion of the funeral of the late R. J. Russell. Members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, are requested to meet at the hall, Douglas street, at 1:45 p. m. sharp. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

Ministerial Association.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyteran church room on Monday, November 2nd, 10:30 a. m. The Rev. W. Leslie Clay will read a paper entitled "Why Do Christians Observe the First Day of the Week." Visiting ministers and missionaries are cordially invited.

Ball at Chemainus.—On Wednesday evening next the third annual ball under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Chemainus General hospital will be held. Its success is already assured, a large number having signified their intention of being present. The reception committee is made up of Mesdames Lewis, Gibson, Palmer, Thurston, Dunne and Roberts.

Hotel for Vancouver.—The following item is taken from a recent issue of the Caterers & Hotel Keepers' Gazette, of London, Eng.: "We understand that the Great Northern Railway of British Columbia has secured an option through Mr. John Crean, proprietor of the Guichon hotel, New Westminster, B. C., on a large site in Vancouver on which it is proposed to erect a modern six-story hotel, which is to cost about £150,000 sterling. The designated manager is Mr. Crean, and the house is to be known as the Great Northern hotel.

Salvation Army Meetings. — Brig. and Mrs. McMillam, provincial officers of the Salvation Army, assisted by Ensign Sheart, the great soloist, will hold three days' special meetings at the Salvation Army barracks, Langley street, on October 31st, November 1st and 2nd. This evening the local corps will give a welcome to Mrs. McMillan, this being her first visit to Victoria. Tomorrow there will be the usual salvation meetings and on Monday evening Brig. McMillan will give his famous lecture, entitled "War Memories."

In Darkest Vancouver.—A Chinese woman of the unfortunate class hurried into the police station last night with a request for protection, says the News-Advertiser of yesterday. Through an interpreter it was learned that her "master" had given her a severe beating because she had expressed a wish to give up an immoral life. She earnestly begged the police to protect her and send her to the Rescue Home at Victoria. She was given shelter at the police station last night, and one of the Christian organization will be asked to take up her case today.

S. P. C. A. Meeting.—On Tuesday evening next the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at the city hall. His Worship the Mayor will preside. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, M. P. P., Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., Rev. W. B. Allen, Miss Agnes D. Cameron, Lieut.-Col. Gregory and others have promised to take part in the meeting. All interested in the work of the society should attend.

A Noteworthy Edition.—Tomorrow's issue of the Colonist will probably prove one of the most interesting numbers yet published, containing as it will special articles from the pen of Frederick Villiers, the noted war correspondent; a description by "D. W. H." of the loss of the steamer Pacific and a fashion page arranged by a well-known local authority on matters affecting fashionable feminine attire. Besides the thre notable features mentioned, tomorrow's Colonist will contain all the news of the world together with the customary collection of special features.

Favor Brown's Passage. — Grand Trunk Pacific survey parties have been doing considerable work around Simpson, not only ashore but in the passages leading to the port. These waters were examined with a view to ascertaining the most feasible and convenient route to the ocean. The surveyor assigned this important duty was aboard the Tees and from parties who arrived by that ship it is learned that his decision rests in favor of Brown's passage. This is a water to the south of South Dundas island, and in a latitude probably twenty-five miles south of Port Simpson itself. Vessels using this passage can either come in from the sea by way of Queen Charlotte sound and Hecate strait, or to the north of that group by way of Dixon entrance. The latter is the most direct route to the sea and the one therefore which will most likely be the course taken by all trans-Pacific steamers. It is the channel which separates Prince of Wales island from the Queen Charlotte group, and which, connects Hecate strait to the east of the latter. Brown's passage is situated at the meeting of the two.

Hall Target Practice.—At the Drill hall the younger shots of the regiment art getting good practice as marksmen—practice which will aid them when they go to the ranges at Clover Point. As was announced some time ago 18,000 rounds of gallery ammunition, a refilled cartridge with a scant amount of powder and small ball, was issued to the regiment with two steel shields for the markers. The gallery range has been fitted up in the drill hall and a number of the riflemen will be seen each Friday evening on the mats which form the butts. Incandescent lights, well shaded, have been arranged at the firing butts and at the targets and two markers sit behind the steel shield and signal the bulls, magpies, etc., after each volley. The targets are small affairs, the range being a very short one. The practice is very good, though, and it 's expected that a large number of the marksmen and prospective marksmen of the regiment will take advantage of the ranges which have been installed by Colonel Hall and the officers of the Fifth Regiment, C. A. Some of the more proficient shots attend each Friday to train the younger riflemen.

CALL FOR B.C. HAMS AND BACON

No Sunday Boat.—There will be no boat from the Sound on Sunday morning, the announcement being made by the steamer management yesterday that the Majestic would not leave Seattle this evening for Victoria on her regular schedule.

Died at Seattle.—The death occurred at Seattle on Thursday last of Alexis Lamarre, a former resident of Victoria. The body was brought to Victoria yesterday, and will be buried from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors this morning at 8.45, and from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 9. He was a resident of Victoria about five years, and was only a month in Seattle.

Apples For Great Britain.—Apples grown near Kelowna in this province are now crossing the Atlantic, to be placed on sale in the markets of Scotland. This is the first shipment of its kind, and will enter into direct competition with the fruit of Eastern Canada, which has heretofore been the only apples exported from Canada. This will be an experimental shipment, and if successful others will follow.

Sunday School Services.—On Sunday afternoon the Baptist Sunday schools of Victoria West and Burnside will unite with Calvary Sunday school in a missionary service, to be held in Calvary Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Miss MacLaren, a returning missionary to India, will be present and give an address. Miss MacLaren is one of the best lady speakers on the foreign field, and it is expected that Calvary church will be filled on Sunday afternoon by those anxious to hear her.

Drill Hall Concert.—Bandmaster Finn has prepared a fine programme for the opening concert of the season at the drill hall this evening. This being the first concert of the season it is to be hoped that the music-loving people of Victoria will attend in large numbers and show by their presence that they are willing to assist in maintaining the present state of efficiency in the regimental band. The band will be assisted at this concert by Miss Jeanne McAlpine. Miss McAlpine is one of Victoria's most promising singers and her solos are sure to prove a source of pleasure to all who attend.

Ball to the Navy.—The general committee having in hand the arranging of the citizens' ball to the navy on the 25th of November, met yesterday afternoon in the council chamber. His worship the mayor presided, there being present Aldermen Barnard and Goodacre, and Messrs. Virtue, Helmcken, Hartnagle, A. W. Jones and Secretary Moresby. It was decided to hold the ball in the assembly rooms on Fort street. Those wishing to tender for the supper can obtain bill of fare and full particuars from the secretary at Drake, Jackson & Helmcken's office on Tuesday next. The supper committee, consisting of Lieut.-Col. Prior, Lieut.-Colonel Jones, Lieut.-Colonel Gregory and Messrs. J. E. Virtue, W. A. Ward and G. Hartnagle, will meet at Lieut.-Colonel Jones' office on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and the printing committee, consisting of Lieut.-Colonel Prior and Messrs. Frank Higgins and J. A. Virtue, will meet at Drake, Jackson & Helmcken's office on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In conversation with a Colonist reporter after the meeting, his worship drew attention to the advisability of the citizens patronizing this ball. He referred to the inestimable value to the city the navy is, and stated that he thought it was the duty of everybody to buy a ticket for the ball and so ensure its unqualified success.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

Little Doing in the Arena, But Rumors Plentiful and Interesting.

Still the opposition press keeps guessing, but so far they have been all blanks. The Premier is keeping his own counsel, and will disclose nothing regarding his intentions until the time is ripe for informng the public through the proper channels.

Quietness has settled once more upon the disturbed Liberal camps, and each would-be leader is now nursing his ambitions to keep them warm. Mr. Macdonald, the new tituiar leader, has not, up to the present date, given the faithful any pronunciamento. It is believed, however, that his intentions are good.

Already people are beginning to talk of the coming session of the legislature and speculating upon the probabilities of a short or long, a dull or lively session. A legislature without the presence of Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., will indeed be a novelty. There will be a very interesting gallery of new faces in the House this session.

B. J. Perry, leader of and chief counsel for the Victoria Liberals, thinks that his party will be able to make things decidedly interesting for the government during the coming session. Mr. Perry, by the way, is very strongly mentioned now as a probable candidate for Victoria for the Dominion House at the next election, which is expected before the end of the year.

"MADE IN CANADA" MAN IS HERE

Mr E. B. Eddy, Manufacturer of Hull, Quebec In the City.

E. B. Eddy, the well-known manufacturer of Hull, Quebec, is at the Driard, having arrived from the Mainland by the Charmer yesterday evening. He was met on arrival by Mr. James Mitchell, the company's representative here, and an old personal friend of Mr. Eddy's, and escorted to his hotel.

A Colonist reporter had a brief interview with Mr. Eddy last evening. Being introduced by Mr. Mitchell, the reporter was informed by the Canadian magnate that he was going to bed. This was the end of the conference between the representative of the press and one of Canada's most foremost citizens.

Mr. Eddy has had a most remarkable career as a Canadian business man. He has been the head and front of enterprise in the manufacture of various products, particularly of paper and woodenware. To speak of Hull is to speak of the Eddy Company, for the head of this great firm, several times its mayor and for many years its member in the Dominion parliament, is the head and front of the prosperous city across the river from the Dominion capital, and which strongly resents any attempt on the part of anyone to speak of Hull as a suburb of Ottawa.

Mr. Eddy, although near his eightieth birthday, is still a keen, active business man, and his friends fully expect to see him round off his century of life still active, for few men of sixty can today compare with him for bodily health and mental vigor. Mr. Eddy speaks in most favorable terms of the West in general. He will remain here for a couple of days.

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Eleven More New Doctors

B. C. Medical Council's Examination Concluded On Thursday Evening

One Lady is Amongst the Successful Candidates On This Occasion.

On Thursday evening the examination for certificates to practise medicine in the province, which has been going on during the present week in the caucus room in the provincial secretary's depart, legislative buildings, under the auspices of the British Columbia Medical Council, was concluded, and the following lady and gentlemen were announced as successful in passing the examination, and are now duly qualified to practise their profession in British Columbia:

Dr. William John Knox, Dr. Cecil Michel Rolston, Dr. (Miss) Bella H. Wilson (Iowa, U. S. A.), Dr. James Henry Hamilton, Dr. J. C. Elliot, Dr. J. P. Cade, Dr. Donald Macgregor Mackay, Dr. Anson C. Frost, Dr. F. McTavish, Dr. Joseph Vereertbrugghen (Louvain University, Belgium), Dr. Aubrey T. Fuller, eleven in all. There were only two of the thirteen candidates rejected.

TO DEVELOP THE WEST COAST

Pulp and Sawmills Promised By Company at Saritas Bay.

A party of Eastern capitalists have bonded all the crown granted land from Cape Beale to Saritas bay on the south shores of Barkley sound. They, in connection with some local men, will erect a pulp mill and sawmill. Their intentions are also to ultimately build a tram railroad run by electricity from Saritas to Duncans. The waterfall at Saritas will give them all the power needed to operate the line down the Cowichan lake to Duncans. This industry of manufacturing pulp, together with the iron and copper industry on Barkley sound, will in a short time give employment to many men and Barkley sound with its numerous bays and inlets, its hundreds of small islands at the entrance from the Pacific ocean will attract many tourists every summer.

It will be the best place for the sportsmen for fishing and hunting. The scenery of Barkley sound cannot be equaled on any part of this continent, and the climate is warmer than in the gulf, the sea water in the sound being ten degrees warmer than in the Gulf of Georgia.

A local man has promoted the whole scheme and intends to go right ahead with the enterprise as soon as they get the nuccessary right of way and charter from the local legislature.

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Fine Meeting By Conservatives

Junior Local Body Had a Splendid Meeting In City Last Evening.

Stairring Addresses By Hon. Richard McBride And Hon. A. S. Goodeve,

At the Pioneer hall last evening the Young Liberal-Conservative Club of this city held a very successful and well-attended meeting. The president, Mr. Croot, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with a few well-chosen remarks urging upon those present to gird themselves for the fray which much assuredly come in the approaching Dominion election, which, he urged, must of necessity be brought on.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., spoke re the recent election here and stated that although defeated he was not discouraged, and would work hard and consistently for the Conservative party in this city. At this stage Hon. A. S. Goodeve, Hon. R. F. Green and Messrs. Hunter and Harvey arrived and were invited on to the platform. Continuing Mr. Helmcken referred to the great campaign being waged in England by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and concluded by reiterating his intention to continuing in the good work and be only hoped it would be soon, because it could not come too soon for him. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Moore was then called on for a song and responded with a good comic song.

Hon. A. S. Goodeve prefaced his remarks by thanking the chairman for the very kind references to himself. He spoke of his defeat at Rossland and regreted it; not for personal reasons, but because he was sorry to see any Liberal-Conservative candidate defeated. He then spoke of the traditions of the great party of which, he said, he was proud to be a small part and gave his reasons for being a Conservative. He told how the past and gone great Conservative leaders were the fathers of the confederation and referred to the difficulties experienced in the last century between the years 1858-64, during which time there were many governments, and stable government was not secured until Sir John A. Macdonald formed his successful coalition government, and when the first Liberal-Conservative party was formed. He told of how British Columbia was taken into the confederation and showed how the Liberals of that time opposed it utterly. He then took up the C. P. R. and showed how the Liberals opposed that scheme also. He went on to show how the national policy came and paid a glowing tribute to the great father of that policy which made Canada and prevented the United States from dumping all the surplus manufactures into Canada. He showed how the income from this policy started all the great public works which have made Canada what she is today and has given the present Liberal government the foundation for the immense revenue they are spending today and taking all the credit for it, whereas it really belonged to their predecessors, the Liberal-Conservatives. He spoke of his own trip, as a representative from the Kootenay country, to the present government at Ottawa to try and induce the powers that be to protect the great mining industry in British Columbia. He told how Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to look into after the meeting of the colonial premiers and did nothing. He said he with others went again to try and get tariff reform with no result, and told how Hon. I. Tarte had to step out because the Liberal party could not advance with the possibilities of the country. He compared the present crisis in Canada with that in England fathered by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. The speech was a splendid effort and only proved the statement of the chairman that Hon. A. S. Goodeve was the best platform speaker in British Columbia.

The Premier the Hon. Richard McBride here arrived and was received with tremendous applause, and being called on by the chairman, rose and prefaced his remarks by complimenting the Young Liberal-Conservative Club on the possession of such a man as Mr. Croot as president. He referred to the regret he with others experienced when the results of the election in this city of the 3rd inst., were read. He exhorted the Conservative party to bury their differences and in future to vote the whole ticket and not split as an examination of the ballots cast at that election showed was the case. He showed how necessary it was that the Liberal-Conservative party should organize, and said he hoped that the bitter lesson learned would wake up those whose failure to wholly support the ticket, and indeed, in many cases, to vote at all, was the cause of the downfall of the Liberal-Conservative candidates in this city. He referred to the remark of the chairman, who stated that he regretted that the island had not made a better showing. Mr. McBride regretted it himself, but, he said, it would make no difference to the island because as long as he was leader of the goveriment, there would be no difference shown as between island and mainland. He told how the tactics of the Liberals in Victoria at the last election were so illegal that the election of the four gentlemen who headed the poll has been protested and the courts of the country would decide, and he thought, adversely, to these gentlemen; and he prophesied that, within, at the latest, three months, there would be another election in Victoria for the local legislature and that four Liberal-Conservatives would be returned. He endorsed Hon. A. S. Goodeve's advice to bury all past differences, because, he said, only by so doing could success be assured. He closed by expressing his pleasure in being able to address an audience of Victoria Conservatives. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Godfrey Booth sang "The Diver" in a very artistic manner, after which Herr Peters gave an exhibition of parlor magic.

Hon. R. F. Green referring to the Premier's speech, said that while he agreed in the main that the organization was defective he thought that lack of organization was not the only factor in the recent defeat. He stated further that he thought that hereafter there would be no need for strictures in that line. He referred to the campaign being waged in England, and declared that it was not to the Liberal party to whom Hon. Joseph Chamberlain would look for co-operation, but to the great Liberal-Conservative party of Canada. He paid a glowuing tribute to the Liberal-Conservative leader, Mr. Borden, and he declared that he believed that at the coming federal election British Columbia would endorse that gentleman's policy. He thanked his audience, and said he thought that at the next election at Victoria Liberal-Conservatives would ride in the band wagon. (Loud applause.)

Ald. Barnard brought a most successful and enthusiastic meeting to a close with a rousing, though brief speech.

A resolution expressing entire confidence in the McBride administration was passed, and the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Oct. 30.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is decreasing again over the province in advance of an ocean disturbance from the northward, which is approaching the Vancouver Island coast, and which will probably cause a return of unsettled and stormy weather in this district. No precipitation is reported today either in the Northwest or on the Pacific Coast Slope. The weather has been cloudy in most sections with somewhat lower temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	50
New Westminster	36	52
Kamloops	42	56
Barkerville	38	40
Calgary	24	54
Winnipeg	32	56
Portland	42	62
San Francisco	54	64

FORECASTS .

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Southerly winds, increasing to fresh or strong on the coast, becoming unsettled with rain and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, becoming stronger on the straits, unsettled and warmer with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	40	Mean	44
Noon	49	Highest	50
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	39

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .....2 miles north.
Noon. .....2 miles south.
5 a.m. .....4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—1 hour 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 29.442
Corrected. .....29.966.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected. 29.92

"Let me see, Harry—how many times have you proposed to me?"

"Never before, Minnie, so help me! This is the first time!"

"O, to be sure! I've got you mixed up with George."—Chicago Tribune.

Caesar Attell Beats Kid Krant

Splendid Boxing Contest at Savoy Completely Flabbergasts the Sports.

Attell in Twenty Swift Rounds Has Krant at His Mercy.

Kid Krant, of Seattle, met his Waterloo at the hands of plucky little Caesar Attell in the Savoy theatre ring last night, in the presence of as fine a gathering of sports as ever filled that building. As predicted in the Colonist, it was a classic; and Referee Harry Dodd could not have given any other decision than he did, which was to award, in very emphatic terms, the contest to Attell. It was well won, both on sheer scientific boxing and on pure, gritty genuineness.

In the sixth round Attell had Krant almost out, one more good one such as brought the Seattle man to grass, would have done the trick, and it was a very wilted boxer that flopped down in Krant's corner, practically saved by the gong. He revived grandly though, and did excellent work in several of the subsequent rounds, but anybody who had the least acquaintance with ring practice could see that Attell was never in any danger. Several times in the 'teens it looked suspiciously like all day with the Seattle man, but he managed to hang it out to the bell, and always came up again with a whistling right swing that would have taken Attell off his feet had the little man's hard head been on the track.

Attell's boxing was exceedingly pretty; it was wonderful the way he dropped his own peculiar style and adapted his tactics to suit those of Krant, who has a mighty funny style, with the downward chop that overbalanced him every time he missed and made him fall all over himself like a sack of spuds. He will have to cut out that countryman's manoeuvre if he is going to go up against many of the Attell class.

Attell gave a magnificent exhibition of scientific boxing, and few were the moves he did not execute (in executing Krant). His side-stepping and slipping, his ducks and dodges, and his lightning breaking to front or rear fairly won the admiration of the audience. Coupled with it all, the wicked hook that captured Krant so many times and led to his defeat.

Both lads are gluttonous mixers, and came in like a taut rubber band suddenly cut in two. Krant relied on his vicious right swing for the head and his uppercut, and with a man in his own class, which Attell is not, would no doubt have added another scalp to his creditable collection.

The position was queer. Here was a little man some ten or twelve pounds lighter than Krant, nearly a head shorter, fully six inches less in the reach, having the nerve to take on a husky light welterweight with a record unsullied by a single defeat, but bristling with victories won on the short-order plan—Krant has never allowed any man to stand before him more than seven rounds.

The pride of Seattle, Krant came over here with a big band of backers, admirers and friends, who were prepared to bet their family plate that Attell could not last five rounds—and Krant, it is said, believed the same thing. If ever there was a wrung-out, melancholy crowd of scooped sports, it was that party of nice Seattle folk who came over with Krant, and also those local gentlemen who don't know how to size up a real scrapper with the scientific eye, and who listens too much to the chop-logic of the kerb.

Yes, there was nary a snicker in the Seattleites last night; their loud hilarity softened down to a gasping gurgle of dismay when they saw their wonder being, as it were, run through a sixteen horsepower stamp mill in the sixth round, and so nearly out that a microscope and a search warrant could not have discovered the dividing line.

Krant may be considered a good man in Seattle, San Francisco and other Coast towns, but he is not quite up to the Victoria standard of what a stayer and a winner should be. As for Attell, there is a lot of those high-named fellows up and down the Coast who consider themselves top liners who should be put up against Attell to get a spring cleaning. How on earth a boxer like Snailham ever got a decision over such a man as Attell is a mystery. Last night's contest puts Attell many score notches out of that class—and Kid Krant will have to come back again and try. Krant admitted after the contest that he had been fairly outclassed, and that the decision was absolutely just. The contest by rounds follows:

1. Both wary. Krant lets go wild swing, misses; lands to ribs. Attell ducks vicious right swing and rushes the Kid with a bunch of lefts and rights. Krant planks heavy left straight block to neck. Krant pressing with double swings and hooks, Attell catching them on elbows and shoulders. Attell sends right to plexus, Krant rushes him to ropes; Attell down, rebounds and at Krant hard. Krant misses a lot of good ones aimed for jaw; Attell's ducking splendid.

2. Double lead and neat block for face by both. Krant mixes it, but Attell delivers broadside of rib rakers that makes the Kid cautious. Krant shoots out a mighty right hook, Attell ducks and at him right and left to ropes. Light, quick exchanges, pretty work, but no damage. Attell rushes, knocks Krant down with stiff arm jolt to temple. Krant takes nine of the count. Attell delivers another hard jab to head with left and follows with assortment of good ones. Krant slow in the clinches; lands heavy straight left to throat, and Attell at him hammer and tongs. Attell puts two heavy ones to midships, Krant puffing already, but he is on to Attell's wicked left swing and ducks prettily.

3. No time wasted. Krant dispensing hot ones and Attell giving receipts. Attell chases him; Krant plants one socker to short ribs; Caesar sheers off a bit. Krant tries another axeman's swing, misses and goes to knee. The Kid bores in, groping for a knockout; Attell's jaw in the way of some stingers. Krant then tries upper cuts right and left, lands one or two.

4. Krant rushes, Attell side-steps and plants right to wind; Krant falls over his own feet and rolls on his back. Up again only to get a piston-rod crusher from Attell's right that puts him again to the floor. Krant begins to wade in, but Attell has the better of the mixers. Both lead for jaw and Attell down, but up quickly; Krant in pursuit, running in all the ammunition and landing some hard shots. Attell revives and heavy in-fighting takes place. Krant seems weary and a trifle groggy at the knees. He gets in two peppery upper cuts at the gong.

5. Both fall to clinch. After some fiddling Attell knocks Krant down, but up again at once and plants several noisy ones to Attell's shoulders. Attell gets in a hard right swing that jars the Seattle man to his toe nails; then a straight lead to nose and mouth reach the mark, with colors coming from the visitor fairly well.

6. Krant weak and tired. Attell slams and slaps him at will, but with the corner of an eye watching for the dangerous right. Krant freshens somewhat and spends a lot of force on Attell's projecting elbows. Attell pushes him to a corner; Krant gets in one good hard one with right to forehead and one left to stomach. Krant down to hands and knees; up again and Attell bangs him hard any old place. Krant battered to floor and takes eight of the count. Attell at him like a steam hammer as soon as Krant is up, and busy bunting the knock-out spot when the gong goes and saves Krant.

7. In this round Krant went down three times, taking three and two of the count in two of them. Krant got in some heavy ones to head and body. Attell then took the aggressive and plastered Krant with all the hooks and swings he could stagger under.

Eight, nine and ten saw faster and pretty boxing, Krant going down several times under Attell's punches, sometimes by missing swings.

11. Krant got in one heavy, jarring hook to the point of the chin that made Attell's seconds look anxious, but Attell came up smiling.

From this point on to the 20th round Krant got weaker and weaker, while Attell picked up marvelously, and in general had all the best of it. Sometimes Krant had a strong spell and held his own with the little fellow, but from the 18th to the finish Attell had him sure. In the 19th it looked as if Krant must go out; he was very groggy. Toward the end of the last round Krant could hardly defend himself, and, as in the case of Ritchie, Attell could easily have finished him in another round. Attell's only damage was the opening of an old cut over his left eye. Krant was thoroughly worn down.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

The usual practice of the Victoria Hockey Club will be held this afternoon at Oak Bay Park, at 2:30. There will also be a practice on the usual morning at 10:30. The new goals and nets have been put up and the field is now in first class shape for the game.

Herrrera Wins.

Anaconda, Oct. 30.—Aurelio Herrera, the lightweight Mexican pugilist, last night knocked out Eddie Santry, of Chicago, in the thirteenth round of what was to have been a 20-round fight. Santry forced the fighting throughout and was plainly Herrera's superior in science, but failed to deliver a knockout, and while mixing it fiercely in the thirteenth round, received a terrific short-arm jolt behind the ear and went down and out.

THE WHEEL.

Paris, Oct. 30.—At the Paris Des Princes track yesterday Tommy Hall, the English cyclist covered 54 miles and 53 yards in one hour. The previous record in this time, 52 miles and 918 yards, was made on October 16th by M. Dangla.

BASEBALL.

Victorians who remember the keen interest taken in the baseball championship contest in the minor leagues of Washington, many of whose nines played in Victoria during the past season, will be interested in the statement by two baseball men to a Seattle reporter regarding the season in Southwestern Washington. Geo. Dysart and C. N. Gilchrist were backers of the Centralia team, and Mr. Gilchrist said: "We spent more on the team than it would stand. We all got to employing the best players we could find, and several clubs had men on their pay rolls who were drawing from $125 to $150 a month. Considering the fact that we only played Saturday and Sunday games, this was more than we could afford. But the rivalry between the towns of Southwestern Washington was so keen that every one was looking for talent that would push them to the front.

"We'll be in the game again next year, but I believe that salaries will not be fixed upon such an extravagant scale. I know that Centralia went in the hole about $1,500, while all the towns showed a deficit This is quite a showing when the size of the towns composing the league is considered, and it is more of a deficit than is likely to be shown next season. We will probably cut down the number of salaried men and will limit the amounts paid. There will be more of business principles shown next time."

THE GUN.

The ninth annual shoot of the Washington State Sportsmens' Association was held on Thursday at Seattle. The only British Columbian contestant who won a place was Hillis of Vancouver, who tied in the fifth and eighth events with Denham of Tacoma. Seattle won the team shoot for a gold medal yesterday afternoon. A team from Whatcom finished second, and the shooters from Harrington finished third.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent the Centrals in their game with the North Ward on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill: Goal, Johnson; backs, McKitrick (capt.) Kinlock; half-backs, Noel, Gowen, Campbell; forwards, Nesbitt, Shanks, Morley, Brooker, McInnes. Reserves, Baker, Compbell.

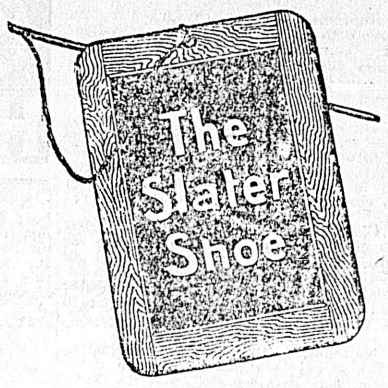
RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A fast and exciting struggle is expected when the Victoria Seniors meet the United Service fifteen at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon, and spectators will be able to form an opinion on the merits of the the Victoria team, which it is hoped will wrest the championship honors from Vancouver this season.

The Army and Navy aggregation is a strong one, and their players are noted for the bulldog tenacity with which they fight to the last, so the Victoria boys have a big contract on their hands. However, the wearers of the read and white are pretty fast, especially in the back division. F. A. Macrae at full-back, is a splendid kick and a hard tackler, besides being a good sprinter, while the three-quarter line consisting of Ken Scholefield (capt.) J. Rithet, W. McLeod and S. Patton, will take a lot of stopping. The half-backs, A. and K. Gillespie, are a splendid pair, while the forwards intend to hold their own with the heavy service boys. The Victoria team follows: Full-back, F. A. Macrae; three-quarters, Ken Scholefield (capt.) J. Rithet, W. McLeod, S. Patton; half-backs, A. Gillespie, K. Gillespie; forwards, W. Moresby, B. H. Hurst, Scoble, J. Cornwall, Jaegers, C. Cullin, P. Austin, R. Janion. The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp and the referee will be Alex. Martin.

The Intermediates.

The Victoria Intermediate Rugby team will line up against the United Juniors this afternoon at the Caledonia grounds, before the Senior game. The boys are determined to get as much practice as possible, hence this game. The juniors are playing three more men than their opponents, which will make the contest more even. The Intermediate team is: Full-back, N. Gowen; three-quarters, L. Foot, W. Todd, R. McDonell, L. Bell; half-backs, E. A. Gallop, W. Sweetland; forwards, H. Marchant (capt.) W. Blackburn, W. Heath, W. Redfern, C. B. Kennedy, C. Keefer, H. Cornwall, B. Prior. Reserves, J. Finlayson, Stebbins, R. Peden, Noot. This game must commence early in order to allow the Seniors to begin their match at 3 o'clock, so all players are requested to be on the grounds at 1:45 sharp.



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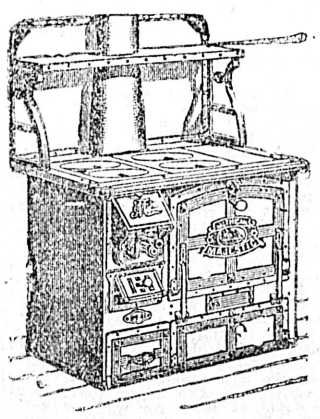
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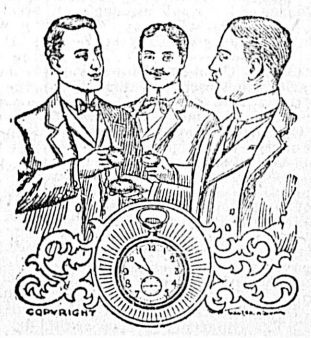
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Oct. 30.—Today's stock market gave a striking exhibition of the newly acquired tendency to decline to trade in the face of unfavorable developments. As a consequence the market fell into actual stagnation during the afternoon and the aggregate dealings for the day fell to the smallest for the year. The whole number of shares sold during the day amounted to only 165,000. The day's price changes were wholly without significance except for the dragging tone in the iron and steel industrials, and the railroad equipment stocks, due to the unfavorable reports regarding the trade. There has been no indication in the stock market of any liquidation and there is a likelihood that the November first settlement may have involved some extension of loans by the banks. The day's money market was tranquil and the call loan rate did not rise above 5 per cent. The stagnation of the stock market may have had something to do with this. Next Monday is a holiday in London, and there will be no trading here on election day or the day following. This prospect of a holiday interruption aggravated the indisposition to trade in stocks.

Much attention was diverted also to the placing of wagers on the result of the coming election. The recent average of activity in the bond market was much curtailed, but the backset in price did not exceed the whole list. Total sales par values, $1,720,000.

New York, Oct. 30.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	38¼
American Locomotive	13
American Sugar	114⅝
American Smelting & Refining Co.	43⅛
American Car & Foundry	18⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	6
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	66⅞
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd.	90¼
Baltimore & Ohio	74⅜
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	34⅞
Chicago & Alton	27⅜
Canadian Pacific Railway	119
Chesapeake & Ohio	29¾
Chicago & Northwestern	163
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	173⅜
Colorado Southern	13⅝
Colorado Southern pfd	55¾
Consolidated Gas, New York	177
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31
Delaware & Hudson	155
Denver & Rio Grande	19½
General Electric	150
Louisville & Nashville	100⅝
Manhattan Elevated	134½
Missouri Pacific	91½
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	54
Metropolitan Traction	100¼
New York Central	118⅞
Erie Railway	27¼
Erie Railway 1st pfd	66½
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	49⅝
New York, Ontario & Western	20¼
Norfolk & Western	56⅞
Southern Railway	18¼
Southern Railway pfd	74⅜
Southern Pacific	42¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	28⅜
Texas & Pacific	23½
Twin City	87½
United States Leather	7⅜
United States Leather pfd	77⅜
United States Steel	13⅜
United States Steel pfd	59¼
Union Pacific	71⅞
Union Pacific pfd	84⅜
Wabash Railway	19½
Wabash Railway pfd	33¼
Western Union Telegraph Co.	82⅝
Wisconsin Central	16¼
Wisconsin eCntral pfd.	25¾
C. P. R. in London	121¾

New York, Oct. 30.—Pig iron, quiet; lead, firm; tin, steady; straits, $26.62½ to $25.87½; spelter, quiet.

Local Produce Market

(Corrected by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 89 Yates St.)

Local dealers are offering for hay, grain, etc., on the dock in round lots as follows:

	Per Ton.
Hay, Island	$ 15
Hay, Fraser River	13
Oats	25
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STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	80¼	80⅝	79⅞	80⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	43¾	44	43⅝	43⅞
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	6s. 5¾d.			6s. 5¾d.

Car receipts of wheat, Minneapolis, 532; Duluth, 311; Chicago, 90.

New York, Oct. 30.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	38¼	38½	37⅞	38
C. F. & I.	31	..	..	31
Leather	7⅞	7⅞	7¾	7¾
Peoples Gas	94	..	..	94
Sugar	114¾	114¾	114⅝	114¾
U. S. Steel	13⅜	13¾	13¼	13¼
Atchison	66⅝	66⅞	66½	66⅝
Atchison pfd	90	..	..	90
B. R. T.	34¾	35½	34⅝	35
C. P. R.	118⅛	118⅜	118⅛	118⅜
Erie	27⅛	27⅛	27	27
L. & N.	100⅜	100¼	100	100¼
Manhattan	134⅝	135⅞	134⅝	134¾
Mo. Pacific	90⅞	91¼	90⅞	90⅝
Norfolk & W.	56½	..	..	56½
Pennsylvania	119⅝	119¾	119½	119¾
Reading	44¾	45	44¾	44⅞
Rock Island	25	25¼	25	25
St. Paul	138½	138⅝	138¼	138¾
Sou. Pacific	42	42	41⅞	42
Union Pacific	71¾	71⅞	71½	71½

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PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Mr. Davis, C. A. Holland and wife, Harry Ross, S. M. O'Kell, R. Mowat, M. Lenz, H. J. Cave and wife, P. R. Howison, F. G. Wright, M. E. Sim, A. Goodlett, J. Robinson, Wm. Gunn, J. Coombs, Miss Calvert, Mrs. C. W. Lutes, Miss Lutes Master F. Lutes, Mrs. Cody, Mrs. Pigott, H. C. Janion, J. Schmerl and wife, Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller, W. Moss, D. Harris, S. Pender, A. Taxis and wife, A. W. MacKenzie, S. F. McKenzie, J. Bartley, G. Clarkson, Dr. Telford, J. S. Emerson and wife, H. A. Bauld, A. E. Mallett, L. Delmar, H. Colbeck and wife, W. R. Jackson, Mrs. Rye, L. Lepage, W. G. Leary, C. H. Norton.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fi Fa to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels of the Boston and British Columbia Mining Company at the suits of Cook & Company, et al., I have seized, and will sell at my office, Court House, New Westminster, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts, and costs herein, viz:

1 8-inch centrifugal pump and engine mounted on wheels, and 30 feet of suction hose for same; 1 60-h. p. locomotive type boiler mounted on wheels; 1 rotary hoisting engine, 75 feet ⅝-inch wire cable; 2 Edison 4-inch hand wrecking pumps, and 50 feet 4-inch suction hose, couplings and strainers; 2 4-inch steel-lined centrifugal pumps, with engine connected; 1 set green river screw plates ⅝ to 1 inch, taps and dies; 1 Jarecki screw plate, No. 4 B; 1 set left hand dies; 150 feet ¾-inch No. 10 cast steel rope; 1 set 3-ton differential pulley blocks and chain; 1 No. 9 Cameron vertical plunger pump and extra set of rubber valves and valve springs; 10 feet 5-inch suction hose; 1 delivery wagon, new, capacity 2500 lbs.; 300 feet new rope 1½-inch; about nine thousand feet of rough lumber; blacksmith and carpenter's tools; wrenches; a large quantity of couplings, nipples, plugs, tees, globe valves, 1½ to 8-inch; a lot of piping 1½ to 8-inch; dining room and kitchen outfit complete; 1 safe and office furniture, and a quantity of other goods too numerous to mention. All of the above goods and chattels are at Granite Creek, B. C. Also one saw mill, consisting of one 25-h. p. 10 by 12 Ajax engine complete; one No. 3 right-hand saw mill; one 50-inch inserted tooth saw; 20 feet of carriage and 40 feet of ways; 4 head blocks complete. The above saw mill outfit is at Spence's Bridge, on main line of C. P. R.

A complete inventory of these goods and chattels can be seen by applying at the Sheriff's office, New Westminster.

Terms of sale, cash.

T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff County of Westminster.
New Westminster, October 10. 1903.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 89th Drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 15 Trounce avenue, on Tuesday, 3rd November, 1903, at 8 p. m.

See that your shares are in good standing. By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site, of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lots 542A and 543A. And further, that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Applicant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joshua Davies, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, B. C., on the 5th day of June, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, H. E. Levy or J. H. Baker, at 124 Government street, or 59 Government street, respectively, or to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of December, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom monies were due to the said Joshua Davies, on or before the said 5th day of June, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of October, 1903.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 24th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Notice is hereby given that three months after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by J. W. Mellor & Co., Limited, to change the name of the Company to "The Melrose Coy., Limited."

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Company.
October 8th, 1903.

HOTEL FOR SALE

Tenders will be received for the purchase of the Happy Home Hotel and Lot 2, Block 30, Town of Ladysmith, up to six p. m., on the 31st October, 1903.

Liquor license will be transferred to purchaser.

Tenders to be addressed to E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Hotel and premises can be inspected and further particulars had upon application to Hugh L. Bates, Ladysmith, or E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site, of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works. And further, take notice, that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of September, 1903.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Binns & Thompson, formerly carrying on business as General Merchants at Ucluelet, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for James E. Sutton, the Assignee, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Binns & Thompson, on or before the first day of November, 1903, after which date the said James E. Sutton will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Binns & Thompson amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said James E. Sutton then has notice; and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said James E. Sutton has not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated this first day of October, 1903.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Of 21 Bastion Street, Victoria, Solicitors for James E. Sutton

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Black, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased who died at Lake District, B. C., on the 21st day of September, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, Lawrence Goodacre or William Munro, at 121 Government street, Victoria, B. C., or James Island, B. C., respectively, or to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said John Black on or before the said 21st day of September, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors, within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of October, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICH.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Register General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site, of a wharf proposed to be constructed by Herbert E. Beckwith, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lot 541A. And further that we have on behalf of the said Herbert E. Beckwith applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Applicant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Edward Rudlin, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Vancouver, B. C., on the 23rd day of September, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executrix, Sophia Rudlin, at 13 George street, Victoria, B. C., or to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said George Edward Rudlin on or before the 23rd day or September, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the executrix, within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of October, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executrix.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Man with two years' experience as a wholesale clothing salesman, to do special work. Age 25 to 35. References, bond. Address Salesman, care Colonist. o31

WANTED—Smart youth as dry goods apprentice. Apply to The Westside. o29

WANTED—First class barber; good returns to right man. Apply "Quamichan Hotel," Duncans Station, B. C. o27

TEACHER WANTED—First assistant for Cumberland Public School. For particulars apply to T. H. Carey, Secretary School Board, Cumberland, B. C. o11

WANTED—Bright, active young men, to call on wholesale business houses in Victoria and other large cities; progressive salaries and permanent positions. "The Mandex," New York, N. Y. s17

WANTED—A boy, aged 14-16, to work in a store. Good references required. Apply V. S., this office. s10

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Woman to sell a necessity to mothers; $12 a week clear. Dept. M., Box 78, Philadelphia, Pa. o10

WANTED—General servant. Apply 49 Heywood, Beacon Hill Park. o30

WANTED—Dressmakers and apprentice; 67 Kane street. o25

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 6 Superior street. o21

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Person to call on retail trade for manufacturing house; local territory; salary $19.70, paid weekly; expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; business successful; enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago. o24

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED — Situation as nightwatchman or caretaker by a reliable young man. Address E. Beaumont, corner Government and Bay streets, Victoria, B. C. o31

WORK WANTED by experienced man. Gardening, pruning, etc. James Hornell, 14 North road, Spring Ridge. o30

WANTED— Situation as driver or night watchman, by reliable young man. Apply T. A. Dickson, Killarney, Man. o27

WANTED—Situation by farm hand; good ploughman. Address "Ploughman," Colonist. o25

WANTED — By a practical cattleman, situation to handle herd Short Horns, for breeding, or small dairy herd. No. 1 butter and cheese maker, and general trade of dairy business. Address Thomas Summers, Slocan City, B. C. o27

WANTED—Situation as salesman in store clerk in office or as traveler by an educated gentleman speaking English, German, French. Best references and security can be furnished. Address "M. K." Colonist. o11

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

LADY WISHES POSITION as companion help. Small salary, comfortable home most desired. Apply A. P. X., Colonist office. o29

WANTED—Position as stenographer, assistant bookkeeper, or general office work Six years' experience. J. D., this office. o27

LADY WANTS housekeeper's position or place of trust. Refined, thoroughly reliable; best references. Apply H. W. L., this office. o13

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Wednesday last, a ladies' silver watch and chain. Finder please return to this office. Reward. o31

$5.00 REWARD—Lost at the Exhibition grounds, on the evening of the 9th, during the recent fair a sable boa, either in the grounds on the way to the car. Above reward will be paid at this office. o20

LOST—On Tuesday night, 1 pair black stockings, 6 pairs socks, 1 flannel nightdress, between Spencer's Arcade and Colwood Hotel. Please return to Colonist. o29

FOUND—Ladies' bracelet, on Oak Bay avenue. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply Mrs. Humphries, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. o3

LOST—A black and white parasol on Thursday afternoon. A suitable reward is offered for its return to Colonist office. o3

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS ADA SAUNDERS will give lessons in piano and theory two afternoons weekly, at Messrs Waitt & Co.'s, Government street, commencing November 2nd. Classes of two formed for beginners. For terms and particulars apply mornings at Dunsmuir street, Esquimalt road, or by post to Victoria West post office. o28

GERMAN INSTRUCTION—On moderate terms, given by Ferdinand Koob. Elsmere House, 104 Pandora avenue. o11

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street (upstairs). B. A. Macmillan, principal. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping.

PHRENOLOGY.

PHRENOLOGY within the reach of all. Mrs. LeMessurier will open a class in the Alexandra College the first week in November. Those wishing to join will leave their names in the office at the College, or with Mrs. LeMessurier, Garbally road. Terms 50c. per lesson, 25 lessons will constitute the course. Hours for private readings as previously advertised. o24

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Grocery business, about $550. Good reasons for selling. Apply "Business," Colonist. o31

FOR SALE—Furniture, license, stock and good will of old established hotel doing a highly profitable business. Good reasons for selling. Apply to E. C. B. Bagshawe, 18 Trounce avenue. o31

WANTED—Partner or manager, fruit and poultry. Z. A., Colonist. o30

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Swan Lake Farm, 105 acres, more or less, 2½ miles from city. For further particulars, apply to James W. Meldram, agent for heirs. o28

LABOR BUREAU.

KANG YING CHONG—Agent for all kinds of Chinese labor. Express stand, 200 Government street. Tel. 119. o24

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Five-roomed furnished or unfurnished cottage on Esquimalt road. Apply to cottage next to Fairview Nurseries, Esquimalt road. o31

TO LET—Christ Church Rectory, furnished, for eight or ten months. Apply personally between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

TO RENT—November 1st, a comfortably furnished eight-roomed house, on car line. Apply R., this office. o30

TO LET—A small house in James Bay, newly papered, sewerage; rent $9. Heisterman & Co. o29

TO LET—House, James Bay, nine rooms and offices; large grounds. Rent $25. "A.", Colonist office. o29

TO LET—Part of a ten-roomed house. Will rent either furnished or unfurnished; easy terms. Address A. S., Colonist office. o20

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FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING by first class modiste. Perfect workmanship guaranteed. Fancy gowns, also tailor suits, a specialty. Dresses made $5.00 up. Mme. Rodgers, Room 3, Moody Blk. o9

DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. o28

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FOR RENT—Cigar stand. Space for cigar stand; good location. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o28

MARRIAGE DIRECTORY free to all. Pay when married. New plan; send no money. For particulars address H. A. Horton, Dept. 348, Tekonsha, Mich. o25

CHIMNEYS SWEPT from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. No mess; 4 Broughton street. o29

TO LET OR FOR SALE—One of the finest building sites in Victoria West; sea view; also six room house for sale or to let. Apply Victoria West Coal Office. s27

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To purchase within ten miles of city, chicken ranch, or place suitable for one. Give full particulars and lowest figure. Address Ranch, this office.

WANTED—To buy on the installment plan a house and two lots anywhere between Cook and Douglas and North Park and Rae. Address "Stranger," colonist office.

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FOR SALE —Six hundred Silver Laced Wyandotte fowls. H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island. o13

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$1,000—Five-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

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FOR SALE—$1500—Six roomed cottage, almost new, with four lots, outhouses, etc. A1 soil. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. a8

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TO LET—Housekeeping rooms and bath. Apply 52 Rae St. s30

TO LET—Suitable for single gentleman, front bedroom, electric light, modern conveniences, with breakfast if required. No. 6 Blanchard street. o29

TO LET — Two furnished housekeeping rooms with every convenience. 57 View street. o27

TO LET—Large front room and housekeeping rooms. 100 Fort street. o25

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 170 Johnson street. o22

TO LET—Two nice furnished front rooms for gentlemen in private family, two minutes from Parliament Buildings. Apply "Omega," Colonist office. o13

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms en suite, at 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. o10

TO LET—Suit of large front housekeeping rooms. All conveniences, including bath, electric light and gas stove. Apply Cambridge House, 98 Yates street. o8

TO LET—Two sunny furnished front rooms in private family; use of bath and telephone. Inquire 134 Chatham St. o6

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TO LET—Large well furnished sitting and bedroom, with use of bathroom; beautiful location overlooking the Straits. Apply B. C. Land Agency. s22

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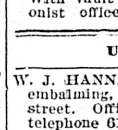
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B. C Medical Council Meets

Fourth Annual Assembly Held in Victoria Yesterday and Today.

Banquet Last Night And Trip to Darcey Island This Morning.

Yesterday morning the fourth annual meeting of the British Columbia Medical Society was opened in the caucus room of the provincial secretary's department, the legislative buildings, with a very fine attendance of members present. There were amongst the medicos the following physicians from the neighboring state of Washington, and they took a very lively part in the discussions which followed the papers: Dr. Eagleson, Dr. Willis, Dr. Shannon and Dr. Burns, all of Seattle; Dr. Gillespie and Dr. Smith, of Everett.

Dr. O. Meredith Jones, the president, began the proceedings with a thoughtful and exceedingly interesting address on medical education, in which he deplored the money-making tendency of so many of the modern medical schools. He advocated the raising of the ideal of medical teaching to the highest standard, and the maintenance of the noblest ethics of the profession. Evil conditions which had arisen should be combatted.

Dr. Brydon Jack, of Vancouver, reported for the chairman of the committee of arrangements for the Canadian Medical Association meeting.

Dr. R. Eden Walker, New Westminster, then opened the debates by introducing the subject of "Pulmonary Embolism." This was a very fine paper and was listened to with great interest.

Dr. R. L. Fraser opened the discussion on the paper and a large number in the audience took part.

In the afternoon the business was as follows:

"Deductions From the Study of Pelvic Disease in the Female Insane," Dr. Ernest A. Hall. Discussion opened by Dr. J. G. Davie.

"Medical Ethics," Dr. A. P. Procter. Discussion opened by Dr. Joseph Gibbs.

Last evening the society and friends met together at the Driard hotel, where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Today's business will begin with an excursion to Darcey island leper colony, the steamer leaving Victoria at 9 o'clock this morning, and returning in time for luncheon. In the afternoon the meeting of the society will be continued, when the folowing business will be dealt with:

"Surgical Treatment of Cirrhosis of Liver," Dr. J. H. Hogle. Discussion opened by Dr. F. W. Hall.

"Pathology and Treatment of Tubercular Kidney," Dr. J. B. Eagleson. Discussion opened by Dr. S. J. Tunstall.

"Contusions of Abdomen," Dr. A. E. Bolton.

"Perineal Prostatectomy," Dr. Robert Telford. Miscellaneous business. Reports. Election of officers.

PROSPEROUS MANXLAND.

Official returns prove that the Isle of Man has surmounted the Dumbell's Bank trouble and has entered upon a period of great prosperity.

The revenue returns for the six months (without including the new tax on sugar) show an increase of over £1,-000, compared with last year, on goods the duty of which is paid in the island, and to this there is yet to be added the allowance from the Imperial Government in respect of the same kind of goods on which the duty was paid in England.

The sugar tax was estimated to produce £10,000, so a large surplus is assured for the revenue year ending in March. The official returns of visitors to the island for the months of May, June, July, and August, show a new record. The total number of visitors landed at Douglas during the four months was 324,897, or 27,476 more than last year.

"Mistah Pinkley," said Miss Miami Brown, "you sings jes' like you was a bird."

"Deed, Miss Miami," was the rejoinder, "if I was a bird I reckon I wouldn't be able to sing. I'd be a chicken hawk."—Washington Star.

Alleged Smugglers From Victoria

Took Fourteen Contraband Chinese From Here and Were Captured.

Their Sloop Was Lost on Lopez Island During the Gale On Thursday.

Harry Thomas and Fred Anderson, two adventurers who left Victoria on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock from Turret Rock with a cargo of fourteen contraband Chinese, bound to the United States, have been arrested by the United States authorities after the loss of their sloop during the heavy blows—the vessel having driven ashore on Lopez Island at 7 a.m. on Thursday. Fred Anderson is said to have been engaged previously in smuggling Chinese from this city and vicinity, and a story is told that on one occasion he got some Chinese from Victoria on board his sloop, and, after cruising in a circle, he landed them at Beecher Bay, which they were informed was United States territory and in the vicinity of Seattle. When they struck the road and wearily plodded city ward, they found themselves back at their starting place, with the passage money in the hands of the adventurers.

The two alleged smugglers and the fourteen Chinese were all captured and placed in charge of Sheriff McCrary, of San Juan Island, and O. H. Culver, deputy collector of customs, by whom they were taken to Port Townsend on the steamer Lydia Thompson. According to advices from the Sound, during a heavy gale on Thursday morning, the sloop was driven ashore in Davis Bay, near Richardson, Lopez Island, where two farmers, O. J. and E. J. Brune, witnessed the wreck, and, noting the character of the sloop's passengers, notified Inspector Culver. They stated that the Chinese had taken to the woods and the men had gone to Lopez to procure another sloop. Inspector Culver secured the services of Sheriff McCrary and took the steamer Buckley for Lopez, where the two unsuspecting whites walked into the arms of the officers.

They then crossed the island to get the Chinese, and found them corraled by the Brune brothers, and took them in charge. At this place the two white men and the Chinese were turned over to the immigration authorities, and while the Chinese were taken to the detention station, the two white men were immediately arraigned before Commissioner Kuhn. They pleaded "not guilty," when the commissioner stated that he would give them a reasonable time to secure counsel. Inspector Fisher objected to this, and when the commissioner insisted on his ruling, Mr. Fisher withdrew his complaint. The two men were then placed in the county jail.

A Seattle despatch says: Fred. Anderson at least is an old offender. He and one Harry Summers, who is probably the person giving the name Thomas, were arrested in this city May 10 by Customs Inspectors Delaney and Brinker. They had brought eleven contraband Chinese into the country from Victoria. Both were convicted and sentenced to three months each in the county jail. After serving their time they returned at once to smuggling, operating from Victoria, via the islands of the lower Sound.

The eleven Chinese taken with the smugglers were deported.

Mr. E. F. Benson, the author of "Dodo" and many other clever books, began his career as a writer at a very early age, when he contributed short stories to a magazine run entirely by members of his own family. This found a very appreciative, if critical, reader in Mr. Benson's father, known to later fame as Archbishop of Canterbury. Mr. Benson is a most painstaking literary craftsman, for after he has completed the manuscript of a novel and had it typed, he resolutely sets to work to re-write every line of it. It was entirely due to his mother's encouragement that he did not abandon Dodo half way through her career in very despair of making her attractive.

Emigration from the Turkish empire is forbidden. No man or woman is permitted to leave a Turkish port without a tschera, or permit, which must be obtained from the police authorities, and under the general instructions and policy of the Turkish government tscheras can not be issued to subjects of the Sultan.



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Lorne Visited Scene of Wreck

Capt. Cutler Says Nothing Can Be Seen of the Broken Lumber Schooner.

Capt. Aspe Tells His Story of the Disaster---The Tilikum's Cruise.

Tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, which returned from the Cape yesterday after towing the prop-laden schooner Annie E. Campbell to sea, en route to Santa Rosalia, passed within a short distance of the scene of the wreck of the four-masted schooner Wempe Brothers. The Lorne was within a mile of the breakers off Bonilla Point, where the schooner drove ashore on Tuesday night and Capt. Cutler reports that he could see nothing whatever of the lost vessel. She had been broken up completely, not a stick or spar being left to mark the scene of her destruction. The Lorne left last night for Vancouver to tow the French bark Alice to Port Blakeley, where she will load lumber.

Captain John W. Aspe and the crew of the wrecked Wempe Bros., have arrived at Port Townsend and the captain on arrival gave his story of the disaster to the fine new lumber schooner. Capt. Aspe stated that he passed Flattery at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and stood up the strait in a heavy fog and but little wind. He tacked a few times, but the heavy currents upset his calculations, and at 4:30 on Wednesday morning he was so close inshore on the Vancouver side that the light from Carmanah shone on deck through the fog. Heavy, mountainous seas were running, and but little wind. The seas were coming south-southwest. At this time there was fifty fathoms of water, but by the time the anchor could be gotten ready the vessel had slipped into fifteen fathoms.

Both anchors were let go, but with these the ship dragged some and struck a ledge of black rock at 5 p. m. At this point there was six fathoms of water under the stern, and ten under the bow.

The weather was thick and threatening, and it was thought best to get the boats ready for an emergency, and at 5:15 all hands left the ship in the boats and pulled outside the breakers and awaited daylight. At daylight, there being no chance to do anything, a start was made for Neah bay, where they arrived, after a boisterous passage, at 11:15 a. m.

The Wanderer was flagged from Tatoosh while towing the schooner Meteor to sea, and returned to Neah bay and took aboard the captain and crew, and returned to the wreck to see if anything could be saved. Upon arriving it was found that great seas were going over her, and it was only a question of a short time till she would go to pieces. The tug could not even get close to the wreck.

The wreck is located one-half mile east of Carmanah light and one and one-half miles west of Bonilla point. Capt. Aspe says he and his crew were treated kindly by the signal officer at Neah bay.

The Wempe Bros was two years old, having been built at Aberdeen by John Lindstrom, and owned by Oliver J. Olesen & Co., of San Francisco, and was valued at $50,000. Capt. Aspe was a part owner in the vessel, and loses about $5,000 by the transaction.

Capt. Aspe was formerly on the schooner Bangor for ten years plying between Puget Sound and the southern ports.

The members of the crew were Capt. John W. Aspe, First Mate E. K. Seymour, Second Mate Gus Blomme, Cook James Wohona; able seamen, C. Arnsen, Charles Engstrom, Nels Jenson, Charles Olesen, Joe Berger and Manuel Zanbuera.

COSTLY RATE WAR.

Oriental Liners Have Already Lost a Quarter of a Million.

In a review of the Oriental rate war and the reduction of the rate on flour to $3 per ton and wheat to $4 per ton, the Portland Oregonian estimates that the Pacific Coast Asiatic lines are already losers by about $250,000 as a result of the cut rate, and says:

"According to a well posted steamship man, who backs his assertions with the figures, Manager Schwerin's desire to get even with J. K. Van Buren, who left his position with the Pacific Mail to manage the new China Commercial Steam Navigation Company, has already cost the steamship lines operating between the Pacific Coast and the Orient $250,000 in reduced profits. Unless a truce can be established between Schwerin and Van Buren, it is almost a certainty that the loss will run into millions before the China Commercial Company finds it necessary to renew its lease with the Mexican government two years hence.

"The statement that the profits of the various lines have been reduced $250,000 is perhaps not strictly true, for, acording to the testimony of nearly all parties concerned, there was little or no profit at $5 per ton. It is rather a case of their losses being increased to the extent of the sum named. The division of this loss of $250,-000 by the various lines since the inception of the war, and including the cargo of the Indrasamha, which finished yesterday, and the Algoa, which will finish next week, is as follows: Tacoma (Northern Pacific Steamship Company), 38,000 tons; Portland (Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company), 36,500 tons; Seattle (Nippon Yusen Kaisha), 25,000 tons; San Francisco (Pacific Mail and China Commercial), 22,500 tons; Vancouver (California Pacific railway), 5,000 tons. Total, 127,000 tons. Included in the above figures are a wheat cargo from Portland and one from Tacoma, and also some smaller wheat shipments from both places. Wheat still takes a higher rate than flour, but the reduction was the same as on flour, $2 per ton. The loss through this cut in rates was accordingly $254,000, with an immense amount of flour and wheat still contracted for to go forward at the reduced rate."

THE SOUTH PORTLAND.

Capt. McIntyre Is Hazy About His Flight From Doomed Steamer.

A despatch from San Francisco says Captain John R. McIntyre, who was master of the South Portland, was on the rack all day yesterday, his inquisitors being John K. Bulger and Capt. Bolles, the local United States inspectors of steamships.

It was shown that when the captain gave orders to lower the boats, the vessel was under headway, and this may account for the capsizing of one and the drifting away of the other. He explained leaving on the first boat by saying he had seventeen people in it, and thought best to save them. A rope fouling the tackle caused the boat to capsize. He told of swimming back to the boat, finally righting her and of the trip to Port Orford. He did not cruise about long because in the darkness nobody could be seen. He admitted that he did not practice regular fire drills on board, and that the crew did not know of their knowledge what boats to take.

H. Weber and Al. Bailey, two passengers, were examined. They stated that there was little confusion on board and that few realized the seriousness of the situation.

THE SAILERS.

Aristomene Placed in Quarantine at Port Townsend.

The British ship Aristomene has been detained on the Sound for ten days in quarantine. She came from Yokohama to this port and was in the Royal Roads for some days before she was chartered, but on her arrival at Diamond Head she was ordered into quarantine—a delay which will be costly. The German ship Ariadne has been chartered to take the cargo the ship was to have taken. The Ariadne will proceed to the Sound today in tow of the tug Lorne. The German ship Thalassa has arrived at Seattle 172 days from Antwerp, having encountered fierce storms, during one of which, off Cape Horn, Second Mate Hotetter lost his hold and fell from the main-gallant mast on to the deck and was instantly killed. She had some rough weather during the sixty-four days to the Horn, but it was off the latter that she ran into gale after gale, which at times blew with almost hurricane force. It was during one of these storms that on August 20 Hotetter was carried from the main-gallant mast to his death. He was a single man about 30 years of age and a native of Germany. August 21, the day following his death, his remains were buried at sea.

The Thalassa brought 2,100 tons of cement, pig iron, steel and general merchandise. There are 4,000 barrels of the cement.

THE TILIKUM'S VOYAGE.

Capt. Voss Writes to His Wife Regarding His Travels.

A letter received by Mrs. Voss from Capt. J. C. Voss, who is touring the world in the canoe-yacht Tilikum, dated Tano Island, New Hebrides, on September 9th, says:

"No doubt you will be very much surprised when you get this letter and see that I only got as far as this. After leaving Auckland we sailed around for a little time, but, the wind being from the east, I could make no headway. We therefore turned back, anchoring for the night under that large mountain close to Auckland. We started again next morning at 10 o'clock, a westerly wind blowing. It took me 20 days to get here, and we only sailed 1,100 miles. We had reverse winds all the way. We sailed in here to have a rest for a few days before resuming our voyage. This Island is one of the New Hebrides, and is called Tano, or Asore, and the port or place where we are anchored is called Resolution being named after Captain Cook's ship. It was discovered by those aboard the Resolution on August 4th, 1774. This island is inhabited by the worst cannibals in the world. Last night when we got up to the mouth of the harbor we could see no signs of life, and we made up our minds to put to sea again. Just as we turned around we saw a boat pulling out towards us. As it came near we saw that the craft was filled with negroes. We armed ourselves at once. We could not get away if they attacked us, as the wind was very light. Putting on a bold face we steered straight for them. On meeting the negroes they proved to be very friendly. They offered to tow us into safe anchorage, which kindness we accepted. Before dropping anchor three white men, including a missionary and a white trader, came out to see us. They invited us ashore, and the head missionary told us all about the Island. It is about 25 miles long, and is inhabited by about 8,000 natives, all of whom are cannibals. Cannibalism is still carried on among them, but they are very friendly to white visitors, so long as they are not bothered. About two miles from here is a volcano, which is very active. I may go up to day and have a look at it. I will be leaving here tomorrow for Thursday Island. A steamer calls here once every two months, and as luck has it, this is steamer day."

TOKAI MARU DISASTER.

Forty-Five Were Lost in the Catastrophe.

It was ascertained yesterday that 45 persons out of 103 who were on board the steamer Tokai Maru were drowned, as the result of sinking of that vessel after having been in collision with the Rusian steamer Progress, of Hakodate, Japan, says a cable from Yokohama. The engineer of the Tokai Maru succumbed after having been picked up by the Progress. The mails and all the valuables of the sunken vessel were lost.

The accident occurred at 4 a. m. in a dense fog. The Tokai Maru sank immediately. After rescuing all the persons possible, the Progress returned to Hakodate. She was severely damaged.

The Russian consul is drawing up a statement of the case for the court of inquiry. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company's steamer Jinsen Maru, a sister vessel of the lost craft, has gone to the scene of the disaster with divers to search for the bodies of the persons who were drowned.

MARINE NOTES.

The disabled steamer Farallon has reached Seattle.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that British cruisers Pleiades and Mildari and four merchant steamers have sailed in search of the British steamship Ovalau, belonging to the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, nine days overdue from Norfolk Island, with 25 passengers on board, including Lord Borlingon, eldest son of the Earl of Morley, and Judge Oliver, president of the New South Wales appeal court.

A modern freight steamer for the Puget Sound trade is to be built by George Gaches and other residents of La Conner. Mr. Gaches is now in Seattle on that mission. He and his associates owned the freight steamer Northern Light, which was wrecked in Telegraph slough some weeks ago. They succeeded in saving the Northern Light's machinery, which will be used in the new boat.

Steamer Queen City will sail for the West Coast on Sunday night and the steamer Tees for Naas and way ports.

The sealing schooner Ida Etta returned from Behring Sea yesterday with 487 skins. She brought no later news regarding the other vessels of the fleet. The sealing schooner Florence M. Smith, which returned to Halifax after starting for Cape Horn sealing grounds is still at the eastern port. She put back three times. The reason is not known, but believed to have been trouble amongst her crew.

The British steamer Ascot, Capt. Gwatkin, passed up to Vancouver yesterday morning with a cargo of sugar from Java for the B. C. Sugar refinery. On arrival at Vancouver Capt. Cox, her former commander, will resume charge of the vessel.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Oct. 30.—6 p. m.—Cloudy, east wind, six miles. Inward, British steamer Star from Hongkong for Tacoma at 4:00; steamer Queen from San Francisco for Victoria at 5:00; British ship Eskasoni from Antwerp for Puget Sound, towing, at 5. Outward, Italian ship Herat from Blakeley for Melbourne; tug Sampson, towing barge Washtucana.

USELESS KINDS OF ADVENTURE.

Miss Alice Roosevelt rather outshone her father in descending to the bottom of Narragansett Bay for ten minutes and watching the interior machinery of the Holland submarine boat. This is superior in daring to the frequent feminine pastime of going down in a mine or climbing a mountain. There are a great many dangerous exploits that are exhilarating, and that are in every way enjoyable, but there are still others that can not convey pleasure to the nerves or senses of those who undertake them—going through Niagara Falls in a barrel, for instance. Those who like to approach near death for the purpose of exhibiting their expertness in escaping it are welcome to whatever sensations that accompany it. To go beneath the waters in a submarine boat with the intent of observing its operation and of comprehending its mechanism is an adventure that is justified by reason and intelligence; to start across the Atlantic in a dory is one that isn't. What is the advantage of crossing the Atlantic in a small sail boat when there are comfortable and swifter steamers? The last man who started didn't cross. He was drowned somewhere off the Azores. Going around the loop-the-loop is an uncomfortable sensation. Why should people seek uncomfortable sensations? Don't they get enough of them that they can't avoid? It is a great mystery that many enjoy making themselves feel bad, for which they will pay money. Why not try a stomach pump?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mrs. Emma D. Lemon, a cousin of Colonel William F. Cody, best known as "Buffalo Bill," has been appointed matron at the Pittsburg jail. Mrs. Lemon has has had a long experience as a teacher in the public schools.

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
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